

WEATHER SYNOPSIS	
The barometer is abnormally high over the interior of this province and mild weather prevails on the Coast. Abnormally cold weather is reported in the Prairies.	

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FEAR SIXTY-TWO LIVES LOST IN MINE BLAST

Earthquake of Great Intensity Believed to Have Happened in N. Pacific

MANY MINERS KILLED FROM POISON GAS

Only Three Men Are Saved After Heroic Efforts of Large Body of Willing Life Savers

MANY BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM WORKS

Stricken Relatives Watch Rescuers at Work and Bringing Lifeless Bodies Up to Surface

With realization that death must have taken most of the sixty-two miners imprisoned today by an explosion in the Old Town Coal Company's coal mine in North McAlister, pall of hopelessness fell to-night on the efforts of the rescue workers recruited from mines in the McAlister district.

Hopes raised by the rescue late today of three men from their deep prison, fell with the assertion of rescuers that presence of afterdamp in the mine levels virtually precluded the possibility of any other victims surviving.

TWENTY-THREE BODIES

Twenty-three bodies had been brought to the surface early tonight and taken to the morgue here. Nine were found in the east entry of the fifth level, where the three surviving men were found. The others were recovered from the lower levels, and unlike those taken from the upper part of the mine, were charred and mutilated by the explosion. There were recruited the motors would be able to lift.

Mr. Miller D. Hay, chief state mine inspector, arrived here from Oklahoma City late today and immediately entered the mine for an investigation to learn of the progress of the disaster.

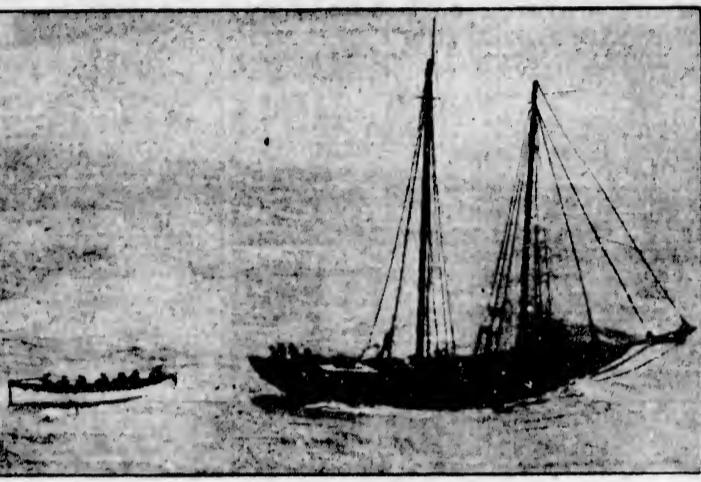
Joe Poncella, a Mexican miner, one of the three to be taken alive from the fifth level, said he had no recollection except a sensation of sinking. He heard no explosion, he said, and saw no flames. Poncella was the least injured of the three and was taken to his home near the mine. The condition of Arnold Kengler and Frank Gonzales, the other rescued men, was said to be serious.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Frank Parker, whose body was taken from the mine soon after the disaster, was believed to have been the victim of an accident during his trip to the surface rather than of the explosion. Mr. Griffin and Mr. Parker said Parker started to the surface with them in a mine car up the sloping shaft, after they had been signaled a warning to merge. Parker was missing when he came to the surface.

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Liner's Lifeboat Saves Schooner's Crew



THE photograph here shows the actual rescue of five members of the crew of the ill-fated ship Northern Light. They may be seen grouped aft on their sinking ship as the Baltic's lifeboat approaches. One man was so anxious that he jumped overboard with the line to make the tiny boat fast to their craft. It nestled under the lee and one by one the crew were taken off, none too soon, for a few minutes after the lifeboat headed back to the Baltic, and while it was still close to the derelict ship, the Northern Light began to sink.—Copyright, 1929, Pacific & Atlantic Photos, Inc.

English Aviators Started On Daring Nonstop Flight From England to S. Africa

CRANWELL AIRDROME, LINCOLNSHIRE, Eng., Dec. 17.—Two Royal Air Force officers tonight were entering on the most hazardous stage of their attempted nonstop flight to South Africa, with a new long-distance record as their goal. They left here at 8 a.m. (3:00, E.S.T.) with weather conditions distinctly favorable for their effort. They hoped to reach South Africa before nightfall Thursday. Their Fairey monoplane was loaded with 1,200 gallons of gasoline, 200 gallons more than it had been expected the

motors would be able to lift.

AUTHORITIES WORRY OVER UNEMPLOYED

Ministers of Western Governments Hopeful Federal Cabinet Will Aid in Relief Measures

LABOR MINISTER IS CRITICIZED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17—Western Canada is expected to carry over unemployment situation today. Little satisfaction was derived from the statement by the Minister of Labor at Ottawa, Hon. Peter Heenan, that the seasonal situation is better than in any year since Dominion-wide statistics have been gathered by the Government.

Over desert sands

After crossing Tunis, with its scattered French settlements and military posts, the flyers will face the hazards of the French section of the great Sahara Desert. Besides the natural hazards of this expanse of sand and rock, the aviators might find themselves at the mercy of marauding bands of Arabs, although the men were equipped with sporting rifles.

One oasis from which they probably will take a bearing is that of Ghad (Wat). Their southward flight a few hundred miles on will bring them to the great equatorial jungles, and they planned to strike the Atlantic coast again near Dakar, in the Cameroons. Following down the noon day crowds were thronging the business district. He pointed a gun at the teller and slipped in a note asking for \$5,000 in a hurry. The teller dropped to the floor.

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ONE TENDER FOR SUMAS IS COMPLETE

DYKING COMMISSIONER ARRIVES HERE FOR ACTION BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON DISPOSAL OF 8,000 ACRES

TWO OTHER BIDS ARE PARTIAL

THE TENDERS SUBMITTED ONLY ONE FOR THE WHOLE 8,000 ACRES WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE AREA. THERE ARE TWO OTHERS, COVERING A PART OF THE TRACT RECLAIMED.

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EXPOSURE KILLS MINE CARETAKER

LILLOOET, B.C., Dec. 17—W.H. King, caretaker for the Clinton Hydraulic Mines, Ltd., near Pavilion, was found dead from exposure in a mine shaft.

P.G.E.—He was found dead in a mine shaft, he had traversed ten miles through heavy snow. Coroner Phair and Constable Williams travelled all night to view the body, which was sent to relatives at Williams Lake.

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JOBLESS INCREASE GREATLY

TOBEY, B.C.—Today employment officials at Winnipeg reported men listed out of work as almost double the number at this time last year.

PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES AT REGINA ANNOUNCED THAT SASKATCHEWAN HAD OFFERED TO TAKE OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE COST OF UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORK, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS, IN THIS LINE. MANITOBA HAD LAST WEEK AGREED TO PAY ONE QUARTER OF THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CITY OF WINNIPEG IN SUCH WORK.

AT THE SAME TIME MEMBERS OF THE UNEMPLOYED ASSOCIATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA THREATENED TROUBLE AT VANCOUVER.

BAD IN WEST

THE SITUATION MAY BE SATISFACTORY IN THE EAST, BUT NOT SITUATION DOES NOT PREVAIL IN THE WEST," STATED ACTING PREMIER R. G. REID OF ALBERTA, AT EDMONTON TODAY. HIS COMMENT FOLLOWED MR. HEENAN'S STATEMENT THAT "GOVERNMENT ACTION TO STIMULATE EMPLOYMENT" WAS THE OUTCOME OF PREMIER J. E. BROWNE'S URGING AT OTTAWA THAT THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKE A

SPRING FLIGHT EACH SOUTH AMERICA WHERE THEY HAVE TO MAKE FORCED LANDINGS.

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AIR SERVICES ON Prairies to Be Commenced Soon

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—New air mail services between Winnipeg and Edmonton, and between Regina and Edmonton, will be commenced early in February, according to plans of the Postoffice Department. Early expectations were that the new routes would be in operation this month. The officials explain, however, lighting facilities will not be ready for two months.

BRITISH SHIP IS TOWED INTO PORT

FALMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 17—After drifting helpless at sea for many days, the steamer Jamaica Settler, with twenty-three passengers aboard, was towed safely into port by three tugs today.

THE SHIP, a British vessel of 456 tons, left London on November 19 for Kingston, Jamaica, and had been nearly a month at sea.

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THE FINAL DECISION AS TO CABINET CHANGES

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Leather Goods Manufacturers May Be Merged

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Plans for merging all the principal manufacturers of leather goods on the Pacific Coast, with Seattle as headquarters, were revealed today by A. J. Kotkins, with the announcement that he has formed the Seattle Company, which he owns, purchased the Luggage Craft Co. of Seattle. Kotkins said that if plans now being made are completed they will result in a \$1,500,000 enterprise. The merging of the two Seattle companies created a \$500,000 firm here the lastest, Kotkins said, west of Chicago.

Teacher — What is a cannibal? Tommy? Tommy — Please, teacher, I don't know. Teacher — Well, if you ate your father and mother, what would you be? Tommy — An orphan, miss... Answers.



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Jameson's Best Tea, per lb.	55c	Robin Hood Oats, per pkt.	27c
Tiger Brand Salmon, per tin	17c	Nice Large Prunes, 2 lbs. for	29c

NO REPORT OF SHOCKS IN ALASKA

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Seven volcanoes, which have been periodically active, were reported to be spouting lava and fire. The region is sparsely settled and no regular means of rapid communication is available at this season of the year.

From BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 17.—The most severe seismological disturbance recorded in some months was noted by instruments at the University of California seismological laboratory early today.

The record started at three seconds after 3:07 a.m. and lasted two hours and a half. Professor F. A. W. Postall announced the record showed the quake 3,000 miles from Denver but was unable to determine the direction. The first wave was recorded at 5:07 a.m. Mountain time, and the shocks continued until 6:30.

AT DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—An earthquake of first or second-degree intensity was recorded on the seismograph at the Regis College. Father A. W. Postall announced the record showed the quake 3,000 miles from Denver but was unable to determine the direction. The first wave was recorded at 5:07 a.m. Mountain time, and the shocks continued until 6:30.

RECORDED AT CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17.—A severe earthquake was recorded at Harvard seismograph station today, beginning at 6:10:06 a.m. Eastern standard time.

"The distance from Cambridge," said the announcement, "was computed to be 4,680 miles and the time of the origin 5:59:09 a.m. Eastern standard time. The record was the most coming in three hours later when seismographs were removed from their instruments."

INTENSE AT NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—An earthquake of severe intensity, lasting one hour, was recorded on the seismograph of Peabody Museum, Yale University, at 7:20 a.m. today. The estimated distance from the city was 1,750 miles, with the direction undetermined.

DISPUTES STATEMENT

EDMONTON, Dec. 17.—Employment in Eastern Canada may be at the highest peak it has reached since 1920, but the condition does not prevail in the West, is the opinion of Acting Premier Hon. R. G. Reid.

Commenting upon the announcement of Hon. Peter Heenan that he did not consider a Federal conference of premiers necessary in view of the present state of employment and steps taken to provide work for jobless, Mr. Reid remarked that conditions described might exist in the East, but were not in evidence in the West.

WORST IN CALGARY

"The unemployment in Alberta is worst at Calgary," Mr. Reid stated. "It was deemed advisable a few days ago to call a conference of provincial and municipal officials and, following this conference, a communication was sent to Premier Browne, who was then in Ottawa. It asked the Premier to urge the Federal Government to undertake a building programme which might offer employment in Western cities during the coming winter."

"In response to this request, I presume, the Government has announced, through Mr. Heenan, its intention to carry on such a programme."

UNAWARE OF CONDITIONS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—"Apparently the Dominion Government does not understand the condition prevailing in Western Canada today," commented Mayor Dan McLean today referring to the statement by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labour, in an interview where there is no need to call an unemployment conference. Mr. Heenan pointed out that employment figures are better now than at any similar season since Dominion employment figures have been compiled.

"There was an understanding of the situation," stated Mr. McLean, "I cannot believe that Mr. Heenan would make the statement credited to him."

SERIOUS SITUATION

In the absence of Premier J. Bracken in Brandon no official statement from the Provincial Government was forthcoming today. Hon. R. A. Hoy, Minister of Education, however, stated that provincial authorities looked on the employment situation as very serious. He expected that some movement would be taken at a Cabinet meeting on Mr. Bracken's return.

"We were very hopeful for co-operation from the Dominion," said Mr. Hoy, "and I don't know what Mr. Heenan's statement I heard concerned the figures on unemployment for the Dominion, as a whole, but we do consider the provincial situation very serious."

In an examination one of the questions was:

"What happens when there is an eclipse of the sun?"

A boy with an admirable knack of getting out of a difficulty wrote:

"A great many people come out to look at it."

GUIDE—Here you see the waist-coat worn by Lord Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar. The bullet that ended his life went through this hole here."

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Municipalities of Province Appeal For Consideration

Significant Figures Presented to Show Great Increase in Educational Costs in Recent Years, Compared With Expenditure on Other Administrative Services

Trustees' Association Will Discuss High School Period

THE subject of adjusting the taxation in the province so that it may press more equitably upon the taxpayers came before the members of the executive council yesterday morning, when a delegation representing the Union of B.C. Municipalities and the B.C. School Trustees' Association waited upon the executive and presented its views. This action arose out of the decision reached at the recent meeting of the union, when this subject was discussed at length, and it was decided to have a committee wait on the Government.

The trustees' association, which was joined in the representation which was made. The result of the investigation by the special committee so constituted, was set forth in memorandum, which was presented to the executive. This read as follows:

UNFAIR DISTRIBUTION

"The contention of the representatives of the Municipalities and School Boards is that the burden of taxation in British Columbia is most unfairly distributed, and that the overburdened municipalities within the municipalities are compelled to pay taxes out of all proportion to their ability to pay, and to the benefit derived from such taxes. This applies especially to taxes for education, which is a provincial rather than a municipal service."

"It is submitted that the entire field of provincial and municipal revenue and expenditure should be considered as one field, as the function of the municipalities and the municipalities are largely identical."

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"To illustrate: the taxable assessment of the municipalities in 1921, after allowing for the 50 per cent statutory exemption of improvements, was \$455,000,000; in 1929 it was \$467,000,000. The increased assessment, even at 40 miles, would only yield \$480,000. But during the period it was found necessary to increase the real property tax by \$2,600,000."

GREATER RESPONSIBILITIES

"The assumption is also made from time to time that the grants from liquor profits and the betting profits have solved the financial problem of the municipalities. While these grants have been of material assistance, they have not prevented a relative as well as an actual increase in the real property tax. Their beneficial effect has also been reduced substantially by legislation subsequent to their initiation in 1921. The proportion of liquor revenue in the school tax has been whittled down, and new expenditures have been thrust upon the municipalities such as supervision of educational charges, and increase of fire departments."

"The imposition of expenditure by the Legislature and the Education Department appears to be decided with little or no regard for the financial resources of the municipalities. A recent instance is the four-year term for high school education: this will entail much larger expenditure, and the educational advantages open to question. No satisfactory solution of the financial problem in the high school as it affected the financial situation in the municipalities was not gone into very fully in view of the fact that a delegation from the Trustees' Association will be waiting upon the Government later dealing with this subject."

"It was stated that while the committee did not necessarily urge the adoption in its entirety of the views which had been expressed by the Minister of Education, yet the opinion was that there was need of adjustment along at least somewhat similar lines to those which had been advanced by the minister."

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"There were present on behalf of the joint committee, Alderman E. H. Bridgman, of North Vancouver, the president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, and also chairman of the committee; Comptroller A. J. Plaikington, of Vancouver; Reeve T. Reid, of Burnaby; Councillor L. Lambert, of Burnaby; Trustee W. Carr, of Maplewood; Mr. George Orman, president of the Teachers' Association; Mr. Alex Peden, of the City Board of Victoria, and Mr. R. F. Bandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay, who is secretary of the committee. There were also present Councillor W. Pritchard, of Burnaby, although he is not a member of the committee. The assurance was given the committee by the Government that matters dealt with would be carefully considered by the executive in the preparing of legislation for the coming session."

TAXATION ADJUSTMENT

"What is aimed at by the municipalities is any increase in the total taxes levied upon the people of the province, but adjustment of taxation in keeping with the statement of the Minister of Finance in his last budget address, 'taxes should be so distributed that the marginal utility of the money paid is equal.' It matters little whether the taxes are named provincial or municipal. They serve common purposes, and are paid largely from the same source—the income of the people of this province. If 'equal distribution' is to be obtained it is submitted that the best method (within the limitations of the British North America Act) is some form of tax for educational and other social purposes based upon income, in lieu of the present tax on that portion of the property which own municipal real property. The suggestion of the Minister of Finance expressed in his budget address, 'that the whole of the fiscal system be minutely and carefully surveyed in its relation to the economic life of the province' is noted with satisfaction, together with his declaration that 'whatever deterrent features exist in the manner of distribution or collection of taxes will be eliminated.' These words express, in no small measure the desire of the municipal councils and the school boards."

VEXATIOUS TAXATION

"It is recognized that school taxation is only a part—albeit a vexatious part—of the broader question of public finance in this province. But it is argued, with some force, that the municipalities are active and immediately concerned, and that in many respects the situation is becoming more acute. A few of the major factors in the problem will be noted."

"In 1913 the cost of municipal schools was \$2,043,000; by 1920 the cost had doubled; in 1928 the cost was \$7,352,000. In other words, school costs have nearly quadrupled in a span of fifteen years. By far the greater part of this \$5,300,000 increase has fallen upon the landowner."

"In the meantime, in spite of the depreciation of the dollar, erection of new buildings, and other factors, the value of taxable real property in the municipalities measured in dollars has actually diminished. In 1913 the assessed valuation of the cities and districts was \$890,000,000; in 1929 it was only \$631,000,000. The real discrepancy is greater still, as 50 per cent of the value of improvements is exempt in any case, and the 1929 figure contains a higher ratio of improvement assessment. This diminution in value, this shrinkage in the 'tax base,' is a fact that cannot be too strongly emphasized. We have here a factor which is too frequently lost sight of when municipal finance is considered."

"The debt of the municipalities is no less than \$116,000,000. This is mostly a legacy from former municipal administrations, and creates a heavy burden on municipal revenues."

"In 1918 taxes on municipal real property were \$11,700,000; in 1928 they were \$16,450,000."

TAX RATE DOUBLE

"Viewing the situation from a slightly different angle, the tax rates in the two chief cities may be noted. In 1913 there was 10 mills in Victoria, as recently as 1917 the rate was 19 mills; in 1929 the dangerous rate of 41 mills had been reached. These remarkable increases, bad as they are, do not tell the whole story, for this year's rates include a tax of 50 per cent of im-

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SOCIAL LEGISLATION

The game of politics is, in more than one country, being degraded into a competition between parties to bribe the electorate in a wholesale way under the process of what is known as social legislation. The door to bribery is being opened wider than ever by the British Labor Government's increase in doles and by other eleemosynary legislation now before Great Britain's Parliament. In this province there is a demand for "dole" legislation, for widowers' pensions, for State health insurance and for other measures which will tax those who work hardest to provide benefits for those who, either through their own fault or the stress of circumstances, are thrifless or unfortunate.

Great Britain, under its present political dispensation, may become what Mr. Snowden, its Chancellor of the Exchequer, describes as a "pauper state." Most certainly social legislation, however devised or whatever may be the intentions governing its incidence, never has and never will have the effect of inculcating "the love of independence, the privilege of self-respect, the desire to accumulate and the ambition to rise." Before the days of "social legislation" the interests of those whose votes are now being purchased by this species of bribery were looked after by friendly societies, by co-operative organizations and by the older trade unions. In the hands of the politicians there is no limit that can be set to so-called social legislation, except either the inability to pay or the determination of the taxpayers not to pay the price. Throughout the whole process initiative and enterprise among those benefiting are being sapped.

Political parties may benefit through securing a larger volume of votes by social legislation, but it is a matter of competition in bribery to the extent it has reached and the money being used is that derived from those who are the greatest assets to the well-being of any country, namely, the workers in all departments of endeavor. Some day a definite mandate will be given by the people that a period must be put to social legislation, which, whatever its beneficent influence, is undermining virility, perpetuating unemployment and promoting a most noxious competition among political parties in the expenditure of public funds.

OUTSIDE ITS FUNCTION

The suggestion which crops up now and then that ministers and other church people should "snoop" around their communities to detect violation of law and thus aid law enforcement does not commend itself to broad-minded people who believe that the Church has much more important work to do. The convincing argument against such a course is that the main business of the Church lies in a totally different field. It exists in the community to satisfy the religious needs of the people. Its function, as understood by the common man, is to exalt the Maker it professes to serve, to inculcate His teachings, and to endeavor to get men and women to accept His leadership, with all the spiritual and moral consequences that flow from such fellowship. "When the Church has done its perfect work," says The Christian Register, "there will be no need of speakseasies, no bootlegging, because the will to do these things will have been changed by spiritual processes."

The officers of the law might well assure themselves that they have the backing of church members in prosecuting offenders. The Church, however, goes beyond its sphere when it takes upon itself the role of detective, and makes itself a voluntary part of law enforcing machinery. It cannot perform such a function without detracting from its influence in any community, degrading it from its proper place, and digressing from its original function. Exceptional instances, of course, may be cited, in which a pastor has rendered a marked service to his community by doing a striking piece of detective work, and thus awakening public opinion and forcing complacent officers of the law into action. The exception is very rare. It would be better to have no exception at all than it would be to have every minister, every church adherent, every Ladies' Aid Society focussing attention on possible violations of law, acting as spies on their neighbors, and injecting gossip and suspicion into every rank of society. If anyone is seeking a method of weakening the influence of the Church, there would scarcely be a more effective way of doing it than by turning every church into a detective agency and every minister into a Sherlock Holmes.

EMANCIPATING THE RED MAN

The Government of the United States is about to adopt an entirely new policy in respect to the Red Indians within its territory. The native race is to be released from the guardianship of the State and is to stand on its own feet. The policy of herding the Indians on reservations is to be abandoned. An Indian can, when the new policy goes into effect, have his own property and administer it. His children will be allowed to go to school with other children; they are to have their chances for careers according to their intelligence, ambition and industry. In a word, says a New York newspaper correspondent, the aborigine "is to be merged, like the alien immigrant, into the industrial life of the nation."

On this continent efforts to improve the lot of the Indians have been half-hearted. They have been hedged round with restrictions, as not given opportunities, regarded, indeed, as a race apart from the white people and generally looked upon as not an integral part of the country. There have been instances of Indians who have, as it were, broken away from the reservations and entered into competition with their fellow citizens on the continent and have "made

good." A notable example of this is Mr. Charles Curtis, the present Vice-President of the United States. It is perhaps due to his influence that a new policy is to be adopted towards those of his blood in the United States.

The change in plan is being prepared by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, the United States Secretary of the Interior. He expects that the new era of reconstruction for the red man will occupy some twenty-five years. There are 200 reservations to be canceled; 193 tribes to be liberated. The Indians then will start equal in the race of life with private property, including minerals, valued at \$1,500,000,000 and an income which in 1920 was estimated at \$68,000,000. The chief problem in their rehabilitation is that of health, for their physical condition, perhaps because of the extent to which they have come into contact with the vices of the white man, is notoriously bad. They are especially susceptible to tuberculosis and trachoma. The hope expressed is that when they live among white people under the most approved sanitary conditions that their health will improve. The idea governing the new policy appears to be that they should assimilate with the other races of the continent. At best it may be a doubtful experiment but it is one to which the United States is now committed.

Our Government has done nothing to stop the migration of our people to the United States. Now the proposal has been made on the other side of the line that there should be a quota for Canadian migrants. Mr. James J. Davis, the American Secretary of Labor, suggests the quota system of control should be applied to immigration from Canada, Mexico and South America. Here is what he says: "My proposal is that the coming of permanent settlers shall be fixed at a limit which, although generous as compared with that allowed from European countries, shall fortify against drawing away from our neighboring countries the native population which they so greatly need, and which is not needed here." American immigration figures show that in the five years ending June 30 last some 422,000 Canadians entered the United States to reside there.

The largest submarine in the world has recently been launched for the French Government at Cherbourg. It is 397 feet long; 29.5 feet in beam, and draws about 23 feet of water on the surface. The surface tonnage is 3,250, and when submerged the vessel displaces 4,300 tons. The surface speed is seventeen knots which drops to twelve knots under water. For armament the submarine has four guns of slightly under 5.5-inch calibre and fourteen 22-inch torpedo tubes which can be fired simultaneously. The vessel is to be heavily armored for defense against aircraft. The Surcouf, as the submarine has been christened, will have a cruising radius of from 10,000 to 12,000 miles and can stay under water for sixty hours at a time. Her complement may reach as high as 130 officers and men.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 17, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain Snow Min. Max.
Victoria	39 46
Nanaimo	31 41
Vancouver	34 44
Kamloops	trace 18 20
Prince George	trace 18b 4
Estevan Point	04 36 46
Prince Rupert	28 38
Austin	28 30b 24
Duncan	30b 24
Seattle	38 48
Portland	38 44
San Francisco	02 54 56
Spokane	34 40
Los Angeles	54 74
Penticton	4 25 34
Vernon	2.2 22 26
Grand Forks	24 42
Nelson	2 25 35
Oak Bay	10b 4
Edmonton	.1 12b
Swift Current	28b 10b
Prince Albert	40b 12b
Qu'Appelle	28b 10b
Winnipeg	24b 20b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds; generally fair and colder.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds on the gulf; generally fair and colder.

TUESDAY

Maximum 46
Minimum 39
Average 42
Minimum on Grass 36
General State of weather, fair. Bright sunshine, 4 hours 42 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; wind, N. 16 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S.W. 4 miles; fair; 100% humidity.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.84; wind, N.E. 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; calm; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.20; calm; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.W. 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; wind, N.E. 12 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; wind, N.E. 4 miles; cloudy.

THE FIRST SNOWFLAKES

"Oh, where do you come from, you little flakes of snow?" Thus sang a little child I knew so many years ago: They are falling now again this year outside my window pane. They are dealing with it, or at least they believe they are dealing with it, and they appear to think that when they have finished their job they will have established a social and political Utopia. On the other hand, there are scoffing opponents of the present ruling class in England who believe that when the social and political reformers have finished pulling old institutions down and setting new institutions up, increasing taxes here and distributing largess there, the majority of the people left in the country will be ready to follow the example of the Pilgrim Fathers and seek freedom from class exactions in other countries.

They're falling now as in those years around her Northern home.

In far off Malakala, deserted now, and lone: They hid the rocks upon the beach and draped the wind-blown trees.

The rising tide dislodged the one and brought the Western breeze.

Which shook the snow from off and left the Winter branches bare.

Hiding away Earth's ugliness and making all seem fair.

They came from whence we do not know, but in a little while.

They're shaken down or washed away by Nature's sunny smile.

But years have passed and flakes of snow have whitened hair once brown.

We know not where they come from and need not frown nor frown:

Maybe it's the wintry days or life's cruel winds that blow.

That bring them like the snowflakes, those little flakes of snow.

Oh, why they come or whence they are, it matters little, though.

We know that if the winter comes not far is Spring's warm glow;

This, too, we know, as Nature's laws control Earth's little while.

So God's great love and Wisdom's balm make broken hearts to smile.

—F. L. Stephenson.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Note and Comment
By E. R. D.

We suppose Lewis E. Lawes is somebody, or his opinions would not be prominently bulletined in all the newspapers. Like most of the profound philosophers of the day, Mr. Lawes attributes all the ills of mankind to "the system," for he says: "Society prepares crimes; the criminal is the instrument that executes them." The thought thus expressed is so profound that it might have been expressed in the midst of the celebrated intelligentsia who form the club known as the Fabians—and the Fabians, of course, sit at the feet of Mr. George Bernard Shaw. When Mr. Shaw is not speaking—which is seldom—Mr. H. G. Wells and Mr. Arnold Bennett are always prepared to speak and pour the flaming torch of Liberty into the dark places of the world.

Just think of that! Nobody can hold a candle to Mr. King for brains, ability, prestige. Not even Mussolini or Aristotle Brahma, or Franklin D. Roosevelt or Woodrow Wilson or Lloyd George or Lord Birkenhead or ex-Premier Baldwin or Ramsay MacDonald or Lord Ballfour or President Hoover. Not even all of them put together!

But why stop here? Why be so modest and restrained? Why not make it strong? Why not go the whole length and complete the picture? Why not proclaim at once that Mr. King eclipses Sir John Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Abraham Lincoln, Disraeli, Gladstone, the two Pitts, Alfred the Great, Frederik the Great, Napoleon, Tallyrand, Machiavelli, Alexander the Great, Caesar, Hannibal, Pericles and Demosthenes?

With me sit once for all that our Province has a body who have lived back clean off the map—that he is the most splendidious human being ever vouchsafed by a Merciful Providence to an undeserving world?

KEEP THE KETTLE BOILING

See the kettle on the corner; pass it not in cold disdain.

It was placed there by an Army that has never fought in vain.

The emblem of an order that has marshalled all its power.

To defend the wretched ramparts where the poor and homeless cower.

Gaut Starvation yields its bludgeon—Desolation swings its sword.

Savage leaders they, whose millions form a heartless ruffian horde.

Weaklings like the blasts of Winter, wasted figures reel and drop Till the faithful Army rises and its captain thunder "Stop!"

See the kettle on the corner where the city's shadows fall—

"Is it a human kettle; let us feed it, one and all."

Let us swell the jingling fodder in its stomach loosed piled,

Every mouthful that we give it means a mouthful for a child.

I have witnessed painted outcasts adding to that kettle's store,

Bringing smiles to babies' faces?

Tell me, can a saint do more?

Parsons, miners, gamblers, brayers—men of high and low degree

Strive to keep that kettle boiling

Let us help them; you and me.

See the kettle on the corner, new a church where music grand

Thunders forth appeals for heathen dwelling in some distant land,

And the humble little kettle shrinks, abashed, and seems to say,

"I'm just here to serve a Baby—One that came on Christmas Day."

Churches reap the yellow bananas; kettle gleams a copper penny.

And the Harbor is watching from its golden eminence.

Little kettle on the corner, be thou not ashamed or awed,

For a count is kept in Heaven, and the auditor is God.

—William F. Kirk, Chicago Examiner.

THE CHRISTMAS BEACON

The past year may have held its tears.

Its sorrow and regret; The Christmas Beacon lights and cheers,

And guides us past those former fears,

Into safe waters, yet.

Paat all the stormy seas, that pressed

About our year-sailed bark;

Past months of travail and unrest;

Past rocks that worried days infest;

To light—from ocean dark.

The mariner, his heart afame

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Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, H. Harris, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Thursday, December 19, at 2 p.m.

J. E. MARSH, W. PRESTON, W. W. LAING, Secy.

FUNERAL NOTICE**Knights of Pythias**

Funeral of our late brother, H. Harris, will take place on Thursday next, the 19th inst., from Sands Funeral Chapel, Queen Street, at 2 p.m., thence to Ross Bay Cemetery.

Members and visiting brothers are requested to attend.

FAR WEST, VICTORIA LODGE,
M. H. BARRY, C. O.
A. G. H. HARDING, K.R.S.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Impressed beneath a large snow which covered the ground near the C.N.R. dock at the foot of Ross Street, Bill Bancroft, of Steveston, was killed at 9:30 o'clock this morning, according to reports to police.

The police boat immediately set out to the scene. It is stated that two men were on board the snow and that there was no sign of one after it tipped and overturned.

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How's your car running?"
Not so good. I can't keep it
ottled down."
How's your wife?"
She's about the same."

**HOTEL PROJECT
AWAITS CHANGE
OF ZONE RULE**

St. George and Dragon Inn at Oak Bay Will Go Ahead as Soon as Amendment Is Adopted by Council

**MR. RATTENBURY
LEAVES ON TOUR**

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury are leaving Victoria today for Europe where they intend to visit indefinitely. In connection with the proposed alterations and possible sale of their home at Oak Bay to a hotel syndicate announced some time since in The Colonist, it is understood that the transaction has been consummated to the extent that a substantial payment has been made. The proposed changes under the Zoning By-Law of the Municipality of Oak Bay will be amended so as to permit of the desired alterations being made and construction proceeded with according to the plans submitted by Mr. Rattenbury, as architect. The St. George and the Dragon Hotel Company recently secured registration for the purpose of carrying out this project.

**PIONEER RESIDENT
CALLED BY DEATH**

Mr. Henry Harris Succumbs in Hospital After Long Illness

Henry Harris, a resident of Victoria for forty-five years and well known as a hotel proprietor in the nineties and early part of this century, passed away yesterday morning at the Jubilee Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Harris was born in London, England, nearly twenty years ago, and came to Victoria when a young man. He was for many years proprietor of the old Clarence Hotel, on the site of the present Bank of Nova Scotia building, at the corner of Douglas and Yates Street, and was well-known to travelers up and down the Pacific Coast. He was a member of the K. of P., the A.O.F., and the Eagles.

He is survived by his widow at the family residence, 3167 Quadra Street; one son, Clarence, in Raymond, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Jean F. Grant, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. F. A. Chadwick will officiate.

Obituary

McDOWELL.—The funeral of Mr. Charles McDowell took place from the residence, 238 Edward Street, Victoria West, yesterday morning at 9:30, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was conducted by Rev. Father Woods.

A large number of friends attended, and many beautiful floral offerings were received. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Mendum, W. Merryweather, R. T. Williams, J. Randolph, R. Chadwick and H. Shaw.

LYLE.—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Lyle will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 10 o'clock, proceeding to St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton Crossroad, where service will be conducted by Rev. J. S. A. Bastin at 11 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in St. Stephen's Churchyard.

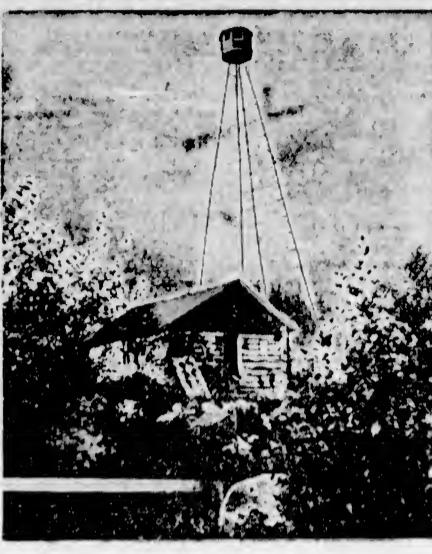
RANDALL.—The remains of Mr. Thomas Gurney Randall were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday morning at 10:30, following a service from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10:30, Rev. Canon Nunn officiating in the presence of a large number of friends. Many beautiful floral designs were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. O. Randall, N. O. Randall, H. Heisterman, W. W. Bingay, W. E. Allen, H. Bulen, Dr. J. N. Woodward and E. P. Allen. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALTER.—The remains of Mr. Arthur Walter were forwarded to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. yesterday morning to Salt Spring Island, where funeral services were held in the afternoon. Interment was made in Salt Spring Island Cemetery.

CRUCKSHANKS.—Funeral services will be held at Thomson Funeral Home today at 2 o'clock for the late Mrs. Alice Cruckshanks, of 1048 Mason Street, who passed away on Monday. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BUTTERWICK.—The death took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Butterwick, aged sixty-three years, born in Hull, England, and a resident of this city for the past sixteen years, her late residence being at 311 Johnson Street. There survive one son, Dr. Leslie H. Butterwick, of Biggar, Sask. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral notices will be given later.

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Smoke Watch Tower

Fire Rangers' Watch Tower and Log Cabin at Lowbush, Ont., on the Transcontinental Line North of Lake Abitibi, Sixty Miles East of Cochrane.

**LEAGUE ACTS
WHEN PEACE THREATENED**

Colonel T. A. Hiam Tells Kiwanis Club of Practical Work Which League of Nations Is Performing

**CANADA OCCUPIES
PROMINENT PLACE**

"A lot of people think that the League of Nations is a European organization, and while it is quite true that many of the problems it has been solving have been in Europe thus far, yet the League has never failed to act quickly when the peace of the world has been threatened, no matter in what country or countries such a condition has developed," declared Colonel T. A. Hiam, of Vancouver, assistant to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in addressing the Victoria Kiwanis Club yesterday in the Empress Hotel ballroom. "The League of Nations is a European organization."

"What happens in Europe," Colonel Hiam said, "may vitally affect us in Canada and other parts of North America. It is no use for the United States to say they are not concerned with what is taking place in Europe. We know that a spark in the Balkans in 1914 led to the Great War."

Colonel Hiam said, "We Canadians do not appreciate the part which our Dominion has played in international affairs since the war. Canada's position in the eyes of the world is really very great. We have no axe to grind. When we decide to vote for or against a matter of international importance, invariably a number of the smaller states in the League follow our lead, for they know we have no ulterior motive in the actions we take."

WITHSTANDS PRESSURE

The speaker observed that the League of Nations had always refused to be dictated to, as it felt sufficiently strong to withstand pressure of all forms. "Even threats by Brazil, Spain and other nations to withdraw from its membership were ineffective in influence."

The practical work of the League in settling difficulties between countries, which have resulted in war, had not been appreciated, and were emphasized by Colonel Hiam, who alluded to the settlement of the dispute between Italy and Greece, the termination of armed conflict between Paraguay and Bolivia, and the suppression of South American trouble. The League had revised systems of European telegraphy and telephone, and worked to increase speed of delivery, and would build more rapid service, and would build a powerful wireless station in Geneva and operate a fleet of fast aeroplanes, especially marked to indicate to the rest of the world.

"The League of Nations essentially a businesslike organization, and operates with a closely-studied budget, able to spend \$100,000 annually. The economic and financial planning of the League is very high in the banking world, and the influence of the League in the industrial affairs of Europe has been very marked," he stated.

HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Colonel Hiam spoke briefly of the activities of the health organization of the League, stating that it was created to prevent the spread of epidemics, and kept a close record of all diseases in the Far East.

"Perhaps the greatest benefit we get from the League is at the three annual meetings of the members. These gatherings bring together the premiers and foreign ministers of the various nations, who in the past may never have seen each other. The association of these national leaders from the various countries, assembling in the neutral atmosphere of Geneva, cannot help but improve relations and foster international amity and will, I hope, continue," Colonel Hiam concluded.

Kianian G. H. Stevens expressed the appreciation of the clubmen to Colonel Hiam for his instructive discourse.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits no exceptions.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

Sir.—I was rather amused at Mr. Inward's letter in your recent edition expressing his reason for defeat at the civic elections, and would like to suggest a remedy for future guidance.

Fraternal societies discriminate just on who they will accept into their membership, thus segregating the ballot, but churches are not so fortunate, and as there are over twenty different creeds represented in our city why not apply for membership into one of these before Victoria chooses her next aldermen?

ALEC SEDGLEY,
230 Michigan Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1929.

CONFRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Just on who they will accept into their membership, thus segregating the ballot, but churches are not so fortunate, and as there are over twenty different creeds represented in our city why not apply for membership into one of these before Victoria chooses her next aldermen?

RIO RITA

Sir.—On Saturday evening I happened to one of those unfortunate patrons of the Dominion Theatre, after purchasing tickets at 25c, to find the place was nearly an hour late. I was shocked to learn that the evening's entertainment. In due time we were admitted only to find that the picture, "Rio Rita," was partly through to the great disappointment of numerous others, who were unable to obtain a seat.

The management must be blamed for not having the picture complete.

I am at loss to know why, in the case of such popular pictures as this one proved to be there cannot be some decisive arrangement as to the disposal of tickets, so that after one has paid admission one will feel assured of seeing the picture complete.

EDWARD G. WILLIAMSON, 1605 Bank Street, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1929.

**COMMITTEE GIVES
RADIO PROPOSALS
ITS ENDORSEMENT**

Yesterday the special committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, formed to look into the proposed radio station by John A. Strath, put on foot an organization to broadcasting policy throughout Canada, approved the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and will report back to the board of directors of the Victoria Chamber at the next regular meeting, to be held on Friday, December 27.

Those forming the committee were Mr. J. H. Beatty, chairman, Mr. Harold M. Diggin, Mr. W. T. Strath, Mr. R. H. B. Ker and Mr. E. L. Tait.

The suggestions have been put forward by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and the basis of the replies received from all parts of Canada will be communicated to Ottawa as the considered opinion of the business community from coast to coast.

CLAIM UNWARRANTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The American Medical Association, through its journal, will, in its next issue, denounce as "unwarranted" the announcement of Dr. I. S. Falk that he had isolated the influenza germ

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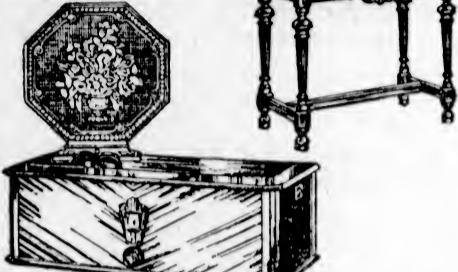
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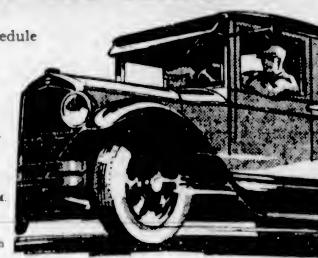
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The breeders are: F. Lt.-Col. H. H. Cunningham, Antrim, Shawinigan Lake, White Wyandottes, fifty birds, ten certified R.O.P.

Mr. R. E. Ault, Sandwick, S.C. White Leghorns, 100 birds, thirty-nine and twenty-one certified R.O.P.

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Mr. W. J. Gunn, Courtenay, S.C. White Leghorns, 100 birds banded, forty-five and twenty-five certified R.O.P.

Mr. L. F. Solly, Westholme, S.C. White Leghorns, forty-seven and 130 certified R.O.P.; also 200 White Wyandottes, sixty-one and forty-five certified R.O.P.

America is learning good manners, but even yet there are many parents who speak disrespectfully of their children.—Washington Post.

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SKAGWAY IS LEFT TO MERCY OF SEA

Salvage King Returns From Wreck of Freight Lader With Gasoline

Returning from the smoking wreck of the freighter Skagway, one mile from Tatlayo Island, Capt. Flattery of the Pacific Salvage Company's powerful steamer Salvage King arrived in port at 3 o'clock yesterday in command of Captain J. M. Hevison.

With Mr. T. C. Warkman aboard, the vessel left here on Monday morning. Capt. Warkman is representative of the London Salvage Association for British Columbia.

Bound from San Francisco for Seattle in command of Captain E. Strandquist, the Skagway took fire in the hole at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon. She was listing with gasoline, lubricating oil and alcohol, valued at \$100,000, and to save the lives of the crew of twenty-six, Capt. Strandquist piled the craft up one-quarter of a mile from shore.

Arriving at the scene of the wreck at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, several members of the Salvage King's crew rowed to the Skagway to see if she was worthy of salvage.

Investigation revealed that the bottom was ripped open by jagged rocks, the sides and deck plates of the ship were buckled by the impact of the waves, and fuel tanks aboard and the ship herself was a total loss. When the salvors approached there was much smoke pouring from amidships and, in spite of being in danger of a sudden blast, Cape Flattery Indians were putting out flames with an eye for natives and game.

Mr. Warkman secured the services of a man from Tatlayo to keep an eye on the remains and left aboard the Salvage King for Victoria.

Owned by the Skagway Steamship Company, the Skagway was launched at Seattle on December 1, 1908. She is a steel, single-screw steamer of 1,338 tons gross, 95 ton net, 240 feet long, 41 feet beam and 20 feet deep.

BOXING FEATURES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Cranleigh House School Holds Series of Bouts at Entertainment

A large gathering spent an enjoyable evening at Cranleigh House School on Monday, when boxing bouts were the chief feature of the entertainment.

The evident enjoyment of the youngsters was ample proof of Mr. C. V. Milton's statement that boxing at the school was one of the most popular games, and though he was careful to point out that these bouts were only friendly exhibitions, it looked as real fighting, action and hard work never hitting was the rule, every round raising the audience to a high pitch of excitement.

Peter Denbigh, Joe Marshall and Arthur Kent, who all seemed to be too young to lift the gloves, fought valiantly, especially taking hard knocks like veterans.

The middle division, A. Denbigh, W. Goodman, C. Archibald, L. Cox, Baker, S. Pott and M. Harting all showed much speed and little knowledge, while W. Dobbin and D. Maynard fought a fast and furious three-round bout.

The entertainment was rounded off by two beautiful solo dances by Molly Milton, and a clever exhibition of gymnastic exercises on the horse and the parallel bars that won many rounds of applause for the boy and their instructor. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of Mr. Fred Pitts.

Ministers Meet—All Christian ministers of the city are invited to meet Mayor Herbert Aspnas this morning at 11 o'clock in the council chamber at the City Hall, to make arrangements for a public service, which will be a community expression of Christian faith and worship.

Mining Operator Here—Mr. Grant Mahood, a well-known mining man of Toronto, is in the city. Mr. Mahood, who was formerly a resident of Stewart, where he was identified with many mining ventures, has been living in Victoria for a considerable time. He has been instrumental in handling some very important properties both in British Columbia and in other parts of the Dominion since he went East.

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Pass Examinations—The following ladies of the Y.W.C.A. have passed an examination in first aid to the injured with the St. John Ambulance Association, under the direction of Mr. A. J. Dallair, C. Denton Holmes being the examiner: Miss Margaret Dover, Miss Dorothy Austin, Miss Lillian Stokes, Mrs. Doris Jones, Miss Kathleen Griffin, Miss Eunice Coulter, Miss Moore Shorthorn, Miss Muriel Henderson, Miss Marjorie Nickerson, Miss Mary Poyer, certificates; Miss Rose Botell, medalist.

Renovate Chamber—The Legislative Chamber of the Parliament Buildings has been transformed into a joiners and finishers' shop. This is due to the fact that a staff of carpenters and joiners are engaged in the overhauling of the desks and the chairs which are occupied by the members of the House when the session is in progress. On a number of instances the desks have required the setting in of new pieces of wood, while in the course of years, they have been victims of the warlike tribe.

Seals Campaign—The total collection to date from the sale of tuberculosia seals by the Victoria Kiwanis Club amounts to \$4,524.22. Vice-President Donald McAdie told the members of the Kiwanis organization at their weekly meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday that there still was a large number of envelopes to be returned, and asked the co-operation of the public in sending in at once money for the seals or returning undesired seals, so that the campaign may be completed.

The pastor was examining one of the younger class and asked the question: "What are you doing on Christmas?" After a little silence one young lady offered:

"Please, sir, they're sine we ought to have committed and haven't."

Back From Inquiry—The Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. J. D. McNeil, has returned to his office after touring the province as chairman of the Male Minimum Wage Commission, which has been investigating the application of the rates of wages paid in various industries, that of the taxi drivers, the warehousemen and the third-class engineers. The evidence has been taken and a transcript is being made. Following that the board will meet and consider a ruling based on the evidence produced.

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Women's Work and Institutes

Women's Clubs and Societies

Ladies' Aid Meets

The Ladies' Aid of Wilkinson Road United Church held its December meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. A. E. Campion, with a good attendance. Mrs. W. J. Quick, financial secretary, gave a very satisfactory report, showing \$125 on hand, bringing the total raised during the year, by various activities, to \$485, of which \$400 has been ap-

plied to the mortgage on the church. On the suggestion of several of the members it was decided to plan for a get-together and get-acquainted social evening, which will be held early in January. All interested and eligible compensation will be cordially invited. Election of officers will take place at the January meeting.

Harvey-Boggs Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Valentine Harvey-Boumonton Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Monday afternoon. After the usual aquaducts, donations to soldiers' graves, Christmas hampers and a needy family were made and the attention of members called to the municipal shower to be held on Friday night.

Daughters of England

Daughters of England No. 18, Daughters of England, will meet tonight at 7:15 o'clock on account of the benefit whist drive, commencing at 8 o'clock.

District W.C.T.U.

The District W.C.T.U. will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

Chemainus Personals

Mrs. Chris Pedersen was a visitor in Victoria over the week-end.

Mr. Goucher, of Langford, was a recent visitor in Chemainus.

SAANICH SOCIAL CLUB

A most successful dance was held in Marigold Hall on Monday evening. Under the management of the Saanich Social Club great interest and keen competition was displayed throughout the evening's programme, which included many novel features. Refreshments were provided by a committee, consisting of Mesdames Ferrie, Griffin, Lynn, Hulford, and Mrs. W. J. Lynn was master of ceremonies.



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In English Morris, Country and Sword Dances.

The Elizabethan Quartette in Christmas Music

Mary Frances James, soprano; Josephine Wood, contralto; Herbert Hewettson, tenor; Harold Eustace Key, baritone.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24—

Indian Nativity Play

Libretto by Captain Alexander Ramsay. Music by Healey Willan.

Alfred Heather, Celebrated English Tenor

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26—

Dickens' Playlet, "Snowed In"

Introducing the traditional mummery of St. George and the Turkish Knight. Written by Napier Moore, editor of MacLean's Magazine.

The Graham Morgan Singers in Old English Music

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28—

Ballad Opera—"Christmas With Herrick"

The B.C. Morris Dancers

The Elizabethan Quartette

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30—

Indian Nativity Play, The B.C. Morris Dancers; Dickens' Play, "Snowed In"; Alfred Heather, The Elizabethan Quartette.

Concerts Organized by the Department of Music, Canadian Pacific Rly. Tickets Now on Sale at the Empress Hotel, Fletcher Bros. and the B.C. Dramatic School.

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Concerts Will Commence at 8:30 P.M. Sharp

Local Secretary: L. Bullock-Webster. Phones 620 and 4301.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT THE FESTIVAL—

There will be Concerts of Sacred Music in the Empress Hotel on Sunday Evenings, December 22 and 29—Entrance free.

The Concert on Christmas Eve will be followed by Carol Singing on the steps of Parliament Buildings.

Christmas Day will have its pageantry, including the bringing in of the Yule Log and the Boar's Head Ceremonies, carried out according to Elizabethan tradition—Jester played by Alfred Heather.

Reservations for the Christmas Dinner should be made at once to the Manager, Empress Hotel.

Canadian Pacific

A Fashionable Felt Hat



This Smart Chapeau in Chestnut Felt Is From the House of Suzel, Paris.—Photograph Is by Henri Manuel, Paris.

Esquimalt Friendly Help Makes Appeal

The Esquimalt Friendly Help Society is making an urgent appeal for supplies for the Christmas hamper for the needy of the district and any donations of food or clothing will be most gratefully received. Clothing is badly wanted, for there are many old people and children in Esquimalt who are in need of warm garments during these colder days. Contributions may be left with Lady Barnard, telephone 7688, or Mrs. Jones, 6004 R.R. 1, or may be left at Scott's Grocery, Esquimalt Road.

ed to the interest with which Dr. Sippell's remarks were followed.

A hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Sippell for his excellent address, and the thanks for their beautiful solos was moved by Mrs. Harper, seconded by Mrs. Christie, and unanimously carried.

A social half-hour followed, when refreshments were served by the social committee, convened by Mrs. Whiteley.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaela

VALUATION

Who has learned to measure trust
In the terms of gold,
Saying: "So much yellow dust
For the faith you hold?"

Who has ever valued love
At a market rate?

Of what little worth would prove
Such an estimate!

Little have I to assess,
Naught of luxury,

Yet the treasure I possess
All might envy me.

Still my rare belongings mount:

Truth, health, love to share,

Make me at the lowest count,
Multi-millionaire!

TO CUT DIVERSION

At a supper meeting on Monday evening the Metropolitan Young People's Society, presided over by Rev. W. W. Sippell, elected the following officers for the 1930.

President: Mr. John Atkins; vice-president, Miss Mildred Williams; secretary, Miss Jessie Christopher; treasurer, Mr. Leonard Arnall, and the group leaders were Miss Margery Ensor, Miss M. Narcarrow, Miss May Morley and Mr. G. Denstedt.

Following the supper and election of officers, the group leaders paid a visit to the First United Society.

The new year's programme will commence on Monday, January 16.

Badminton has been introduced as one of the society's activities.

MYSTERY PLAY IS WELL PERFORMED

High School Students Present Story Based on Nativitiy Before Appreciative Audience

Yesterday afternoon a large audience composed of students and their relatives gathered to witness "Why the Chimes Ring," a Christmas play presented at the Victoria High School, which will be repeated this afternoon.

The scene was laid in the interior of a woodchopper's hut, and the nativity, which had to do with the nativity, was very beautifully and dramatically treated. The Christmas wails, who were heard in the distance, were composed of the school choir and were particularly effective. The carol sung, under the direction of Mr. Frederick Waddington, were "Hark! the Glad Tidings Come," "Joy to the World," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Adeste Fideles," with Mr. Sidney White, baritone, singing the solo, "Nazareth."

The following made up the cast of the play:

Holger, William Ostler; Steen, Geoffrey Page; Bertie, Arthur Chapman; old woman, Pauline Woodward; priest; John Moore; altar boy, Fredrick; Mrs. Miller; Mrs. Gregor; courtier, Walter Stuart; rich woman, Betty Hickman; sage, Henry Marion; young girl, Clare Green; king, Gordon Thorpe; angel, Edna Dilworth.

The incidental music to the play

included an organ solo by Miss Moore, and two choral numbers, "The Shepherd Child," and "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and an "Eight-fold Alleluia" (P. Leo Atherton), sung by Anne Bapty, Anna Clarke, Mira Edwards, Marjorie Margison, Ottlie Miller, Helen Ockenden, Thora Petch and Eleanor Trotter, sopranos; Winifred Miller, Helen Mitchell, Helen Schwengen and William Walker, alto; James Petch, tenor; B. Chave, William Orchard, J. Leeming and A. Hood, bass.

The success of the performance reflected great credit upon the young players and singers, upon Mr. Waddington, the musical director, and upon Miss Dorothy Morton, the accompanist, and the management of the executive committee: Director, Miss Ella Cameron; business manager, Mr. H. Dee, assisted by Roy Lund; costumes, Deans Cameron and Gwen Addison; stage, Mr. Hardie, Alex Marling, W. Harrison; electrical, Edward Hersey; scenery, Alan Edwards; Helen Peeler, Esther Oscar; music committee, Roy Gibbs and Kathleen Baker.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Plot Thickens

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Ever since the world began, Champs have loved to plot and plan.

—Old Mother Nature.

Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy did just as they had planned. They found a place where they could sleep during the day and not be likely to be disturbed. And it wasn't so far from the farm where the foxes lived, but that they could keep an eye on what was going on when they were awake.

"We want to know everything we can about the people at that farm and about what the turkeys do during the day," explained Reddy.

So they remained hidden behind the barn only until daylight. The turkeys did not come down out of the tree until after the farmer had gone into his house. When he came out a dog came out with him, and it was a hound, just as Reddy had said.

"It is time for us to be going," whispered Reddy to Mrs. Reddy, and they stole away swiftly, keeping the barn between them and the house until they reached the woods.

"We're not safe yet," said Reddy. "If that dog doesn't find us, he'll be back again."

The dog didn't and so there was nothing to interfere with their plans. They remained hidden at the edge of the woods until they saw the turkeys come down out of the tree. Then the turkeys went up to the farmyard, where they were fed. After this they just wandered around in the hills. So Reddy and Mrs. Reddy went back to their hiding-place to sleep a while. You see, they had been up all night. After they had had a good nap they crept to another stone wall, along which bushes grew thickly. From behind this wall they could watch all that went on around that farm.

Time, much to the disappointment of Reddy and Mrs. Reddy.

"We can't do anything until we get the dog off our trail," said Reddy. "If we should catch one of those turkeys and that dog would find us, we'd be in trouble."

"A turkey is worth a lot of patience," said Mrs. Reddy. "I can be patient."

"Just you wait until the dog comes along," said Reddy. "It will be late afternoon before their chance comes. Then the turkeys begin to move up toward the Old Orchard. At the same time the dog trotted over to the barn and began to nose around.

"Now is my chance," said Mrs. Reddy. "I'll lead that dog away and you get one of those turkeys before he gets up to that tree."

Mrs. Reddy slipped away and presently Reddy saw her running around the corner of the barn. It looked as if everything was going to work just as they had hoped it would. It looked as if their plot was going to succeed.

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The next story: "The Great Disappointment."

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SOUTH SAANICH

The fortnightly meeting five hundred members was held by the South Saanich Women's Institutes in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. Two tables tied for first place, the winners being: First, Mrs. Stylianou; Young, Mrs. McMichael; second, Mrs. D. Mitchell; third, Mrs. W. Mitchell; fourth, Mrs. L. Lawrie and Mr. J. L. Mosher. Following the game, refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mrs. F. Michell. The series will be continued fortnightly.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The fortnightly card party of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held on Monday evening with Miss Grange as host. Five tables were in play and the following were prize winners: First lady, Mrs. Rowland; second, Mrs. McLean; third, Mr. Burrow; fourth, Mrs. Loat; fifth, Gordon. The next game will be held on Friday, January 28, and this will mark the end of the series, although the games will be continued fortnightly.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Bridge Party Given

Mrs. E. J. Mathews, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Denton Holmes, were joint hostesses at a bridge party in the music room of the James Bay Hotel yesterday afternoon, when their guests included Mrs. J. G. McInnes, Mr. R. W. Gilman, Mrs. K. R. Sturtevant, Mrs. Pagan, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. R. Wilby, Mrs. W. H. Squire, Mrs. Aunten-Leigh, Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Mrs. J. B. Acland, Mrs. C. R. Schaffir, Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden, Mrs. Sharpe, Miss Pooley, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Nelson Gibson, Mrs. C. B. Charnwood, Mrs. E. T. Maynard (William Head), Mrs. F. Gilman, Mrs. G. D.



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Mrs. E. C. Hayward entertained the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. at tea on Monday afternoon at her home on Kerton Avenue. The tea-table was arranged with flowers and candies and was presided over by Mrs. R. B. McMicking and Mrs. J. S. Plaskett. Among the guests were Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. McMillie, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. C. T. Teasdale, Mrs. Jones, Miss E. King, Miss Moore, Miss J. Crease, Mrs. Barrough, Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. H. Ward, Mrs. Pat Simnot, Mrs. Hartland, Mrs. Cubborn, Mrs. Goopel and Mrs. Manning.

Dance This Evening

About one hundred members of the recently organized China-Japan Society of Victoria will attend the weekly supper dance at the Crystal Garden. An invitation is extended to those who have lived in the Orient to take the opportunity of meeting old friends. Major Bullock-Webster of the B.C. Dramatic School has arranged a number of selections for the entertainment of the guests, and those taking part will include Miss Gladys Sheppard, Mr. Roy Goldfinch, Miss Helen Coton, Miss Margaret Goldsmith and Miss Eileen Bennett, who will sing a number of solos.

Will Be "At Home"

The Jubilee Hospital Alumnae will be "at home" tomorrow afternoon in the recreation room of the Nurses' Home, Fort Street, when they will be pleased to receive any who care to call on the invitation. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m. and the hope chest will be presented to the winner at 5 o'clock.

Move to Oak Bay

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner, who recently sold their house in Uplands, have taken up residence temporarily at 651 Transit Road, Oak Bay.

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Farewell Party

A farewell party was given by Misses Isabel Dallain, Bernice Edwarsen and Betty Shaw, at the home of the latter, on Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Margaret McInnes, who will sail for England in mid-December. The tables of cookout which were in progress, the invited guests being Mrs. Arthur Shaw, Misses Ivy Burwood, Margaret Overton, Gladys Davies, Shirley Maynard and Messrs. J. Blaster, A. Woollett, H. Dobson, H. Webb, J. Rose, J. Aylwin and B. Green.

Arrives From Africa

Dr. William H. Robson and Mrs. Robson, of Cape Colony, arrived in the city a few days ago to take up their residence here. They are well-known members of the Society of Friends, and Dr. Robson will speak at the Friends' Meeting House on Sunday evening.

Back From University

Miss Betty Allan returned from the University of British Columbia to spend Christmas at her home on Dallas Avenue.

Returns Home

Mrs. Frank Higgins, who has been visiting in Seattle for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Weddings

BUCKLE—STEWART

A very pretty wedding took place on December 10 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Keith Stewart, 103 Columbia Avenue, Victoria. Vernon, Wash., was her only daughter, Margaret, became the bride of Mr. Frank Buckle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. P. Buckle, of Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Frame in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckle will leave for their home in Anyox, B.C.

WHITEHOUSE—CAMPBELL

At Christ Church Cathedral on Monday evening the wedding was solemnized between William, youngest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitehouse, 74 St. John Avenue, Victoria, and Jean Graham, only daughter of Mrs. B. Campbell, of 841 Pandora Avenue, Victoria. Very Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton officiated before a congregation of friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. G. McBride, wore a becoming gown of orchid satin and carried a bouquet of Orchid roses, while Miss Lily McKenzie, the bridemaid, wore a peach-colored dress of organdy and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mr. Jack Rawlinson acted as groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, who was assisted by Mrs. Whitehouse in receiving the guests. The happy couple were the first to leave the church and at midnight for Vancouver, and after a honeymoon spent on the Mainland will take up their residence in Victoria.

Officers for 1930 were elected as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. Quainton; honorary vice-president, Miss M. Pooley; president, Mr. Campbell; vice-president, Mrs. Greenway; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hinton; treasurer, Mrs. Finlison; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Thomas; United Thank Offering secretary, Mrs.

DISPLAY OF FABRICS LIKE ANCIENT TALE OF ARABIAN NIGHTS

From All Over the World Are Brought Examples of Native Handicraft

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are to be found articles that comprise a collection of fine fabrics and specimens of native handwork from all parts of the world. Each piece is unique, with perhaps one or two duplicates. In nearly every case the articles are imported from some of the old world, some from Central Europe, others from the Far East.

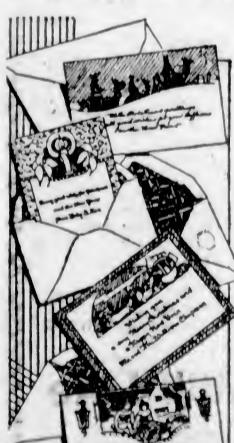
Indeed, the contents are reminiscent of tales from the "Arabian Nights" when shiploads of gear were described in glowing terms; for here we find "Point of Venice" linen, spun and woven entirely into delicate cloths, bridges, table cloths, and smaller pieces. Close to it are drawn fantastically-worked "Threws" for day-beds, brought from the hills of India, with bright colors in symbolic patterns. Persian rugs lend a rich note to the color scheme, draped with grace and balance. The softer flower patterns of the Indian handwork is shown in other pieces, gay with the brilliant hues of the sunny plains. Rivaling these in sheer beauty of hand-made work are genuine Paisley shawls. Made in the old Scotch town of Paisley, these shawls have a long tradition to keep up, for Paisley has been noted for this work since the beginning of the nineteenth century.

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Galiano Social News

Mr. F. Barnes, Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Heret, and will spend Christmas with his children there.

Mr. P. Cocock, from Manitoba, paid a visit to the Island. Thirty years ago he was a resident, and Benwell and Mrs. Burnett, delegates to diocesan board, met him at the annual meeting.

A jolly surprise tea was given to Mrs. R. N. Heret on Saturday in the Galiano Hall, when the girls' sewing class presented, through Pat Egan, a wicker sewing basket to her.

Mrs. Lord and Miss Betty Lord were hostesses. Visitors were Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Patience, Mrs. Twiss, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Rawden, Mrs. Bambrick, Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Zala.

Ucluelet, Long Beach

Rev. P. Ardagh-Walter is a recent visitor at Long Beach en route to Tofino.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, of Wreck Bay, have left for Victoria and Seattle, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. Pompaduck has been visiting at the Bayview for some days.

Mrs. G. Miller and son, Mr. Kenneth Miller, have returned after holidaying in Vancouver and Port Alberni.

Captain George Hillier left recently for Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. H. E. Elsden was a visitor at the Bayview Lodge last week.

Mrs. W. E. Sagers left for Van-

couver, where she will holiday for a few weeks.

Mr. Bud Thompson and Miss Eileen Thompson have returned after visiting in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. Anderson has been in Ucluelet on official business.

The friends of Mrs. J. Godson will be pleased to hear that she has returned to her home in Toquay after a serious illness.

Major E. Frost, after spending several days in Ucluelet, has left for Port Alberni.

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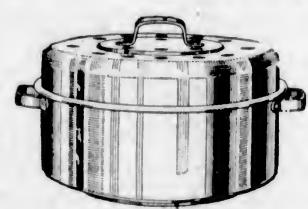


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Same size in grey enamel. Price..... \$2.75
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Men's All-Wool Plaid Bedroom Slippers

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In patent leather, in choice of red, blue and black, with soft cozy elk soles and rubber heels. Pair..... \$2.25

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FOUND RELICS OF EXPEDITION

By JOHN A. HUME
Special to The Daily Colonist, Victoria, B.C.
OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—There are many indications of large copper and silver deposits around Bathurst Inlet, the southerly extending arm of the Arctic, which figured in the adventures of the McAlpine party. So declared Peter Norberg, veteran Arctic trapper, interviewed on his return to Ottawa with his nineteen-year-old daughter, Agnes, who has never before been out to civilization.

Norberg, himself a Swede, who married a Lisechu Indian girl in 1909, has his headquarters in the Duke of York Archipelago, Coronation Gulf, just west of Richardson Island, about 200 miles west of Dease Point, or Kent Point, where the McAlpine party came on their exploration flight from Baker Lake, near Hudson Bay, en route to Bathurst Inlet. For the past thirty years he has sailed, trapped and traded along the Arctic coast of the Northwest Territories from the Yukon east to King William's Land.

Norberg is the man who uncovered the bodies of two men on Melville Peninsula in 1924, which is thought to be a relic of the ill-fated Franklin exploration party. The skull is now in the museum here.

Norberg is the man, too, who brought out an Eskimo murderer and five witnesses from King William's Land to Tree River, where an RCMP sergeant took them out and escorted them to Akavik, for the murder trial two years ago. Kakotinik, an Eskimo leader, though not himself the murderer, is supposed to have been in league with the murderer, with whom he later divided the two wives of the murdered man.

Norberg lost his wife, Dora Katchey, in 1916, when she gave her life to save her two young nephews

Frozen North Is "Home, Sweet Home" to Them



when they were caught in a blizzard and had to remain outside without protection overnight in subzero weather. Mrs. Norberg took the deer-skin coat, wrapped it around her charges, and then lay on them her sled the long night through.

Norberg was born in Sweden in 1876. He went to Seattle, Washington, in 1898, and two years later he went to Dawson City. Since then he has lived in the Arctic Circle, except for three comparatively brief trips to civilization. He spent the winter of 1912 in Victoria, and the winter of 1922 in Winnipeg, and once he made a long visit to civilization and his first to Ottawa. He took out his papers as a naturalized Canadian in 1909.

For the most part the Norbergs live on canned goods, flour and other commodities bought from some more or less distant Hudson's Bay Company trading post, sometimes at Bernard Harbor. But prices are high in the North: gasoline, while it used to be \$1.40 a gallon, is now dropped to about \$1.20 a gallon.

The Eskimos are dying out gradually along the Coronation Gulf.

Norberg stated that he holds to his opinion that there probably would not be more than 200 Eskimos along that whole part of the coast.

Agnes prefers the Arctic to life in the South. Vaudeville amuses her, but she has little use for the talkies. Her father's comment was: "She'd

rather be at home working or trapping; you know she caught twenty seals herself last season."

Mistress—"I don't like to have to keep complaining, Mary, but I do wish you would realize that when the master leaves his shoes outside the bedroom door it means that he wants them cleaned."

Maid—"Very well, madam, and what does it mean when he leaves them outside the front-door?"

At The Playhouses

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

The Successful Application of Two Sound Principles of Bidding

ACTION—South holding all four suits stopped, bid one No Trump. West Pass. North bid one Club. Trumps to shut out a possible hand directing bid from East. East, who would have bid two Spades had North passed, is shut out by the two No Trump bid and therefore passes.

Contract—The bidding in Contract is the same as in Auction, except that South, following North's assist to the two No Trumps, bids three No Trumps, concluding the bidding.

Auction Bidding

1st Rd. 2nd Rd.
South 1 NT 3 NT
West Pass Pass
North 2 NT Pass
East Pass

Contract Bidding

1st Rd. 2nd Rd.
South 1 NT 3 NT
West Pass Pass
North 2 NT Pass
East Pass

The above deal exemplifies the application of two important principles of bidding. The first is the application of the initial bidder not asking partner to do something the initial bidder is well able to do himself, and hence of not making an introductory suit bid originally to ask partner to bid No Trump, if he were willing to do so, and such bid originally. At two tables in a recent Duplicate Contract Match, the South hand bid one Club originally; West passed; North bid one No Trump; East (in the lead against a No Trump) passed; South bid two No Trumps, and North three No Trumps. As the result of this bidding, North led the hand and the No Trumps and failed to make his contract, whereas had South played the hand at No Trumps, as was the case at the remaining tables, four or five odd was made, depending upon West's opening.

This leads up to the application of the second principle of jumping partner's one No Trump to two No Trumps, when able to shut out a possibly embarrassing lead directing bid by opponent yet to bid. The application of the principle of mechanical in Contract bidding is not, but should be mechanical in Auction Bidding when the partner of the No Trumper is well able to increase the one No Trump to two No Trumps, when able to shut out a possibly embarrassing lead directing bid by opponent yet to bid. The application of the principle of mechanical in Contract bidding is not, but should be mechanical in Auction Bidding when the partner of the No Trumper is well able to increase the one No Trump to two No Trumps, when able to shut out a possibly embarrassing lead directing bid by opponent yet to bid. 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Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODER

CHAPTER V (Continued)
Captain Shardel, who was a hunting man, used to say that the only fault he found with Cobham was his tendency to throw tongue on the least provocation, and what was worse, to keep on throwing it. A hunt you shot, but a superintendent of police was not so easily to be disposed of. And when he liked the man, he had found him keen, clever and unskating.

"All right, Cobham," he said; "let's have up the camera fellow, my weapon found, Mr. Mand?"

Mand indicated a side table on which lay an ancient, long-handled, wrapped-in-tissue paper. "There it is. I took care to put paper round the handle before I picked it up."

They all looked at it. Cobham picked it up, measured the blade with a long span, and found it about seven inches. He laid it down again.

"Well, we'll adjourn till the photographs are taken. Let me see—Who found the body, Mr. Mand, and when?"

Mand had left the door open, and they trooped out, himself coming last with the superintendent.

"A footman, I think," he said.

"We've got him first,"

The doctor was deep in reverent talk with the police surgeon as they proceeded to the billiard room where they were to hold their conference. He had explained what he had seen on examining the body, and his younger colleague had now to listen to an angry grumble with regard to the superintendent's manner.

Cobham suddenly spoke to him: "What about the sick guest, doctor?"

The doctor growled back: "Seems a bit senile to me. He's getting on, and the shock last night seems to have upset him. He has a bad cold too, through getting wet last night, it's more than likely."

"Thank you," said Cobham, pricking up his ears. "By the way, if you have a round of patients to visit, I don't think we shall need you just now, sir. Unless you are anxious to stay."

"I'm not!" the other snapped at him. "Captain Shardel, I am not needed here, and you know it." And he stamped off to get his hat, and vanish with acerbity.

The photographer and his assistant were taken upstairs by Sergeant Smith, and Shardel, Cobham, Mand and the police surgeon entered the billiard room and closed the door. They sat down and Shardel spoke again.

"Now, Mr. Mand, before the footman comes, let us hear what happened. The crash in Cupolis' affairs was not in the papers until his morning. Evidently the guests heard. Who told them?"

Mand explained about the note he had received, his call for the doctor, and the disclosure about the drugging. When he finished, the footman was looking upset and nervous, and looked anxiously at his chief constable.

"Jenkins, footman?" asked Shardel.

"Yes, sir."

Shardel stared at him and Cobham took up the tale. "No need to be frightened by us, Jenkins. We have already found the body. What is this?"

"I was taking up my morning tea, sir, about half-past seven," said the man. "He never locked his door, and I knocked and went straight in."

"Where did you find him?"

The man looked pale. "Half out of his clothes, sir. I thought he was looking down at something below, till I noticed he never moved. Then—I saw some blood, and I ran out."

"You didn't touch him, or try to move him?"

"No, sir."

"Does Mr. Cupolis, I mean did he, always have his window open? There did not seem to be much rain on the floor."

"He does usually on hot nights, sir, though not always," commented Shardel briefly.

"Was it shut last night?"

"It was," replied Mand. "I went up last, I think, and it was shut then."

Cobham nodded. "Very good. What happened when you ran out?"

"Some of the gentlemen in the house came out of their rooms, sir, and the old gentleman he fell flat and made an odd noise."

"The professor?"

"Yes, sir. The gentlemen attended him, when Mr. Mand here came up and went into the room, and Lord Cranshaw. I was upset, sir, and went downstairs."

"Naturally enough, I think that will do for the present, Jenkins."

Jenkins went out, relieved, and Cobham turned to Mand. "I see you were the next to view the body after Jenkins."

Mand nodded. "I went in to find him in very much the same position as now could see that he was dead and did not touch him. I,

To End a Cough In a Hurry, Mix This at Home

To end a stubborn cough quickly, it is important to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes, get rid of the germs and also to aid the system inwardly to throw off the trouble.

For a simple poultice, here is a home-made medicine for human anything you could buy at 3 times the cost. From any druggist, get 2½ ounces of Pine, 10 oz. of oil of bottle, and add plain granulated sugar, rum and honey to make 10 ounces. This takes but a moment, and makes a remedy so strong that you will never do without one again. Keeps perfectly.

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SIR RONALD IS SURE OF WARM WELCOME TO U.S.

New British Ambassador at Washington, D.C., Is Sympathetic to American Viewpoint

WIFE IS DAUGHTER OF NEW YORKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Sir Ronald Lindsay, new British Ambassador to the United States, is remembered in Washington as "a big, good-natured Scotman," with a marked liking for American people and American things. Veterans of the Foreign Service remember him when he was Under-Secretary general in 1919, and when he was Ambassador to the United States in 1924.

The superintending purser his lips. "Who sleeps in the bedrooms adjoining to either side?"

"That's the gentleman who was so upset," said the doctor, said—a pretty word for being off your head, with the possible exception of Viscount Bryce, who had great an admiration for our customs and characteristics.

With friendships already established with members in the Post Office Department and among the diplomats of other nations stationed here, it will be more or less like coming home for Sir Ronald when he arrives in February to succeed Sir Ernest Howard. Sir Ronald's present wife is the former Elizabeth Sherman Hoyt, daughter of the late Colgate Hoyt of New York. The couple's only child was Martha, daughter of former Senator J. Donald Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and a great social favorite. She died in 1918.

Product of the world's greatest "finishing school" in statescraft, the British diplomatic service, he bears an impressive list of honorary titles and is at the crest of a career of extraordinary distinction and days of the Czaristic dynasty.

There followed two years at Teheran, the exotic city of the Shahs of Persia. He then came to Washington when the strenuous Teddy was the White House occupant and exponent of "shirt-sleeve" diplomacy.

Since then he has moved upward steadily, and became permanent Under-Secretary of State, the highest post for a "career man" in the British diplomatic service. And now he is coming to Washington.

The sergeant's grave face had a faint look of triumph. "I may have, sir. I found the marks of two booted feet on the flower-bed under the window."

They all jumped up. Captain Shardel whistled shortly. "Good man! What a tool at that now. You're hot stuff, Smith."

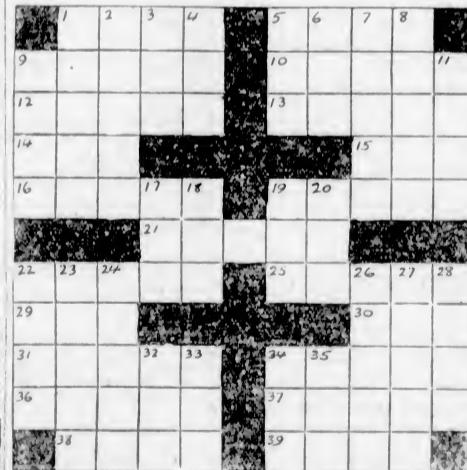
"Thank you, sir," said the sergeant, as they all left the billiard room and hurried out of the house.

(To Be Continued)

**Toronto Acts to
Provide Relief
For Unemployed**

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Two measures for unemployment relief were passed at yesterday's session of the City Council. One motion urged that various construction projects be undertaken immediately to give the unemployed temporary relief. The other authorized Mayor Sam McBride to petition Premier Mackenzie King, Ottawa, to seek ways and means toward unemployment relief.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

- Western State.
- Floor covers.
- Infected.
- Blacks.
- Perfume.
- Country near India.
- Turn to the left.
- Self.
- Act of setting fire.
- The one leading.
- A common bird.
- Memorial post.
- Insects.
- Kite.
- Abraham's nephew.
- Rent.
- Play.
- Endures.
- Consumer.
- Ruler of Algiers (pl.).
- Female sheep.
- Say.
- Carries.
- According to.
- Pennine prounoun.
- Human beings.
- Nicknames of a president.
- Soi.
- Hidden obstructions.
- Heroic story.
- Narrow opening.

DOWN

- Mineral rock.
- Name.
- Egg fruit.
- AVERN.
- Cash drawer.
- Mountain nymph.
- Annoy.
- Winged.
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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

GALL STONES

Gall stones resemble small pebbles. They are lumps of solid substance. The number of gall stones may be from one to twenty or even more. They are not unusual after the age of twenty-five, but are most common after fifty. Three times as many women are afflicted as men.

One large gall stone is not likely to cause distress as several small ones. The reason for this is that the large one stays in the gall bladder and is protected from injuring that organ by the bile which acts as a lubricant. The smaller ones cause the irritation by being able to escape from the gall bladder and make their way down the duct into the intestine. This passing of a gall stone produces what is known as gall stone colic, accompanied by violent pain. This colic does not always occur, even though there are gall stones, and although it is so intensely painful that to most patients it seems unbearable, it is rarely fatal.

The formation of the gall stones is due to a stagnation of bile. It is significant that athletes who are in good training never have them. An over-supply of sugars and starches in the menu, with a lack of exercise, will in years bring on a stagnation of gall stones, and although it is so intensely painful that to most patients it seems unbearable, it is rarely fatal.

The pain is due to the crowding

such that the patient considers something wrong with his digestion. He loses his appetite and has a great deal of gas on his stomach. He may vomit occasionally, and his stomach and the region to the right of it are usually tender and sore. If he is troubled with jaundice and typical gall stone colic, he is reasonably sure of having gall stones as the seat of his trouble.

If he does not have the colic, and many cases do not, it is sometimes difficult to diagnose his trouble, as even the X-ray is not always reliable, and it is difficult to distinguish whether the trouble is from gall stones or from inflammation of the gall bladder.

Inflammation of the gall bladder may exist with or without gall stones. The differential diagnosis between the inflammation or catarrh of the gall bladder and gall stones is often quite difficult and even a Graham dye examination does not always show the difference between the inflammatory processes and the formation of calculous masses of stones. Dietetic treatment for the two conditions is similar, however, so that an exact diagnosis in the beginning of the treatment does not always seem necessary.

In tomorrow's article I will explain this method.

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address letters to Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 889 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Vast Revenue Fails to Meet P.O. Expenditure

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17.—How the domestic duties of the pony express have finally devolved upon the aeroplane was set forth in cold figures by Postmaster-General Brown in reporting to President Hoover that almost \$1,250,000 had been expended last year in sending mail by air over nearly 250,000 flying miles.

But the deficit which has hidden the back of the Postoffice Department for decades also touched this new method of transporting a share of the postal load. Congress had appropriated \$12,430,000 for hiring private lines to do the work which was begun several years ago by the Government's own expenditure of \$12,073,577.97, and the mileage was 10,212,511 up to June 30 last. Nevertheless, it was estimated that the cost of the service was \$7,000,000 more than the postage revenue.

The department, on the whole, was far from making both ends meet for the year. In fact, the burden of deficit grew noticeably heavier, the expenditure exceeding the

income by \$85,176.24. The difference was explained by the Postmaster-General as having been due to expenditures ordered by Congress, such as increased postal pay, free mailing privileges, ocean mail contracts, and other such items.

It was shown in the report that the American people bought \$527,706,790.28 worth of postage stamps and that other sources of revenue brought the total receipts up to \$69,947,577.69. The expenditures were \$782,409,753.93.

Mr. Brown in his report frankly said that he did not like the idea of having the Postoffice Department charged up with the cost of handling free mail and recommended that legislation be passed appropriating \$9,931,240 to the department to cover such cost.

"Gene Tunney," said an editor, "made it at a stag dinner party of swells and flappers from Paris and London and New York. When Champion Gene was called on for a few remarks he got up and said:

"I'm like the Irishman who went to a dinner where every guest had to make a speech, sing a song or tell a story. Well, when this Irishman's turn came, he said: 'My friends, I can't make a speech or sing a song or tell a story, but I'll fight any man in the room.' —Vancouver Province.

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VICTORIA CUBS WHITEWASH PORTLAND BUCKAROOS

Vancouver Ruggers to Play Local Representatives Here on December 26

Mainlanders Will Play Victoria Rep XV On Boxing Day

Local Fans to Get Another Rugby Feast at Royal Athletic Park—Capital City Squad Will Be Chosen After Saturday's Senior Game

Victoria Rugby followers will be given another feast on Boxing Day, December 26, when the Vancouver All-Stars will meet the local "Rep" team in another intercity struggle at the Royal Athletic Park. Word was received yesterday by Secretary Phil Willis of the local Rugby Union, that the Mainlanders had decided to send over a team.

This announcement will, no doubt, be welcomed by the many who have been following the great struggle the locals have up against the Vancouver picked squad here two weeks ago. Interest in the English passing game has reached high heights, and crowds at the various games have been greatly increased. Victoria's great stand in this game, which was lost by an 11-8 score, followed a similar line in the two matches, kept the large crowd in the past five years on its toes throughout one of the most hectic intercity clashes ever seen here.

TO PICK TEAM SATURDAY

With the arrival of the decision of the Mainlanders, the selection committee of the local union immediately got busy and decided to pick a team following Saturday's class between J.B.A.A. and Canadian Scottish. This team will work out on Sunday morning.

With the incentive of gaining a place in a representative side, Saturday's game should be well contested.

The two squads have been practicing hard and every man is in first class shape. If the Scottish win they will cop the first half championship, while if the Bays turn in a victory they will be tied for top place with the troops, making another game necessary to decide the title will be fought.

Three of the former "Rep" team will not be certain. Brian Huntings, who starred on the three-quarter line, has gone to Vancouver to take charge of his father's business there, while Rowlands is suffering from an injury received in the game, which will keep him out for several weeks. Frampton, who played fullback for the side, will also be among the missing, having suffered a severe sprain of the ankle.

Frampton's play in the game was the target for many, but a word of praise should be given him. During the last workout, Frampton hurt his ankle, but though it was bad he was able to stand the gaff. Accordingly he took the field with his kicking foot about twice its normal size. This was unknown even to the manager of the team until after the game. Frampton will be out of the game for at least six weeks.

There are several aspirants for the position of fullback. Jack McDonald, badly forward, and a member of several picked squads, will be with the Bays on Saturday, and he will have to be figured. McDonald

Superstition Still Is Part of Game



By AL DEMARIE
Former Pitcher New York Giants

If superstition ever passes out completely it won't be the fault of the ball players. Some of these superstitions are universal in the game, while others are distinctly individual.

"Lefty" O'Doul, one of that famous battalion of great ball players that McGraw let get away from him uses his glove as a hitting barometer.

At the end of an inning he sallys to the nearby spot on the outfield and proceeds to the bench. When he returns to the field he makes a careful reading of the glove. If all five fingers of the mitt are pointed toward right field, there is a chuckle of glee. It means a sure hit his next time up.

WELLINGTON CLUB SAVED FROM DEFEAT BY HEAVY DOWNPOUR

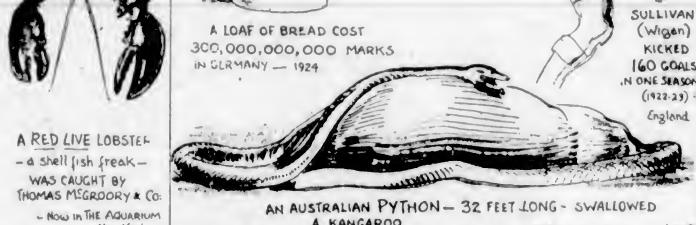
WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 17.—A downpour of rain saved the Wellington team from defeat at the hands of the Melbourne Cricket Club's eleven in the first match of the international visit to New Zealand. Wellington, in a plucky stand of Dacre, who scored 50 runs out, required 56 runs to save the game, with only one wicket to fall, when the match was abandoned.

Nichols today took six wickets for 56 runs. Scores were: Melbourne Cricket Club, 459; Wellington, 242 and 139, for nine wickets.

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BOSTON BRUINS Hand Ottawa Senators 6-2 Defeat in Wild Game

Challenges From All Over Country Pour in Asking for Bouts With Loud-Speaking Baseballe

TRAFTON JUBILANT OVER HIS VICTORY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The ring Shires lie behind him, but if he chooses to fight after his disastrous engagement with George Trafton, 210-pound professional football player, the line of prospective opponents is beginning to form at the right.

The great man, decisively defeated and knocked to the floor three times last night, was deluged by challenges today. They came from all corners of the nation. The dauntless Blackburn, the conqueror of the White Sox, and the dangerous Dan Daly, could be licked, he many tumbling features of the game.

The second period threatened to become a battle when Welland took a punch at Joe Lamb and received a vicious penalty, while Eddie Shore, in the players' box, jumped the fence and started to join the fray, drawing a \$25 fine.

THE LINE-UPS

Rangers Americans
Roach Goal Worthers
Borgmire Defence Simpson
Johnson Centre Conacher
F. Boucher Right Wing Burke
P. Cook Wing Boyd
Thompson Sub Macsuar
Murdoch Sub Holmes
Keeling Sub Himes
Queeneville Sub Burmister
Vall Sub Patterson
Goldsworthy Sub Kilkenny
Heffner Sub Officials—Ritchie and Cleghorn.
Officials—Mallinson and Hewitt.

SUMMARY

First Period—1. Rangers, W. Cook (Boucher), 2:15; 2. Boston, Barry, 5:08; 3. Ottawa, H. Kilrea (Pinnigan), 2:50.

Second Period—4. Boston, Clapper (Gibraith), 3:50; 5. Boston, Barry (Gibraith), 7:23; 6. Boston, Carson (MacKay), :24.

Third Period—7. Ottawa, Touhey, 1:20; 8. Boston, Gainer, 2:03.

PIRATES SHOW FIGHT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Pittsburgh Pirates held the Canadians three-all draw here tonight in an overtime National Hockey League fixture, giving the small number of fans a good exhibition of fire. A persistent mist that hung over the ice clouded the players from the view of the spectators at times and hampered the work of the players.

In raising the limit the board explained it was feared players would grow stale if required to play as many as they are under the thirteen-a-game rule. So fast is the pace under present rules that many players finish games in complete exhaustion. More substitutes will give them more rest.

THE LINE-UPS

Pirates Canadiens
Miller goal Hainsworth
McCarthy defence Smith
Smith defence Burke
Darragh centre Morency
Lowery wing Siebert
Pirate subs—Mackinnon, Briden,
Jarvis, Balon, Marini and White.
Canadian subs—Mondou, Leduc,
Lepine, Larochelle, Mantha and
Fraser. Referee—O'Hara.

SUMMARY

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1. Montreal, H. G. Terry (O'Donnell), 14:46; 2. Montreal, Phillip (Ward), 1:45.

Third Period—8. Pittsburgh, H. Smith, 5:25; 4. Toronto, Conacher (Primeau), 2:22.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 17.—Play

Fair, site of Man o' War, and one of the greatest of thoroughbred racing tracks, was closed yesterday when the track was abandoned.

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RANGERS WAIL ON AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York Rangers got off to a fast start

yesterday to defeat their local Na-

tional League team, the Sooke Cagers, capturing an exhibition game from the Colonist squad of the senior "C" division of the Victoria and District League, last night, at the Memorial Hall by a score of 10-2.

The game was fast from the start and the checking dominated the play through the

time. The visitors were leading at half-time, 16-10, and displayed fine defensive work in the last period to hold their lead from the sharp-shooting newsies. Charters, Little and H. Pontious starred for the winners, while Borden, Rutledge and Pitts were the pick of the losers. Art Smith refereed and the teams were:

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D. Wilton 146 199 134—478

A. Bowbrick 127 200 127—454

L. Jones 193 186 108—486

R. Halberg 90 117 126—333

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T. Terry 144 258 183—582

J. McCann 181 135 208—624

R. Watchorn 68 190 134—382

E. Cox 161 187 170—818

Total 2548

Cambridge Ruggers Defeat Dublin XV By 11 to 7 Score

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Dec. 17.—Cambridge University defeated Dublin University in a Rugby match today by 11 to 7.

DRAW FOR 3RD ROUND OF CUP FOOTBALL MADE

Bolton Wanderers to Meet Birmingham in Feature Tussle—The Wednesday to Tackle Burnley

CORINTHIANS TO BATTLE MILLWALL

LONDON, Dec. 17.—With the minor clubs practically out of the way, the English Football Association cup competition entered its important phase yesterday when the draw for the third round was made and given out. The first and second division teams and the Corinthians, the noted amateur club, come in at this stage of the fight.

Two small clubs are hanging on for replays, Scunthorpe, who will meet Rotherham again and Barnsley, who will play Boscombe and Bournemouth. At both matches are on the grounds of the third division clubs, the little fellows will probably pass out quietly.

The big clubs have for the most part kept away from one another in the draw, though here and there, Bolton, Wanderers, will have to fight hard as they must travel to Birmingham. Another good tie will be the meeting of Sheffield United and Leicester City, both first division clubs, while the other Sheffield team, The Wednesday, will be engaged against Burnley.

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The complete draw follows:

Scunthorpe or Rotherham vs. Nottingham Forest.

Charlton Athletic vs. Queens Park Rangers.

Chesterfield vs. Middlesbrough.

Wrexham vs. West Bromwich.

Burnley vs. Bolton Wanderers.

Corinthians vs. Millwall.

Coventry vs. Sunderland.

West Ham vs. Notts County.

Tottenham Hotspur vs. Manchester City.

Sheffield Wednesday vs. Burnley.

Derby County vs. Bristol City.

Walsall vs. Swansea Town.

Fulham vs. Barnsley or Bourne-

mouth-Combe.

Brighton and Hove vs. Grimsby Town.

Blackburn Rovers vs. Northampton.

Aston Villa vs. Reading.

Bradford City vs. Southampton.

Bury vs. Huddersfield Town.

Leeds United vs. Crystal Palace.

Liverpool vs. Cardiff City.

Portsmouth vs. North End.

Clapton Orient vs. Bristol Rovers.

Manchester United vs. Swindon.

Barnsley vs. Bradford.

Doncaster Rovers vs. Stoke City.

Newcastle United vs. York.

Sheffield vs. Leicester City.

Watford or Plymouth vs. Hull City.

Carlisle United vs. Everton.

Odham Athletic vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Blackpool vs. Stockport.

The complete draw follows:

KELLY HURT AGAIN

Jack Kelly, Victoria's forward ace, had an old injury in his right leg in a collision early in the third period and was helped to the bench. Kelly was unable to walk and the net.

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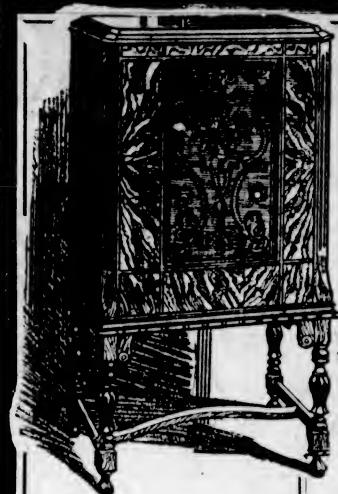
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RACING

Dec. 18—Results of

horse racing here today follow:

First race—Six furlongs:

Rocky Boy (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

King Cheeks (Bandit) ... 14.00 8.00

Morning Beans (Cavett) ... 3.00 3.00

Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas. Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward, Beau Reform, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou, Dr. Fred.

Sixth race—Mile and one-quarter:

Biggs (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas. Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward, Beau Reform, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou, Dr. Fred.

Seventh race—Mile and one-quarter:

Harpoon (Schroepke) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Rocky McLean (Kaiser) ... 3.00 3.00

Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Cottager, Bar-

sasso, Bashful Beau, Scratches, The Cos-

play, Givida, Sums, Shadland Princess, Annex

Troubadour, Purtur, Rowdy

Second race—Six furlongs:

Jean (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Black Diamond (Smith) ... 8.00 8.00

Paquette (Russell) ... 8.00

Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Francis, L.

Thorn, Star, Star Tonic, Squeezed

Best Balance, Princess Mac, Gurney,

Dixie Dan, Scratches Cob, Miss Anson,

Poppy, Rowdy

Third race—Six furlongs:

Zurich (Knight) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

King at Arms (O'Brien) ... 8.00 8.00

Lightning (Cimino) ... 8.00 8.00

Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Lanqueney, Kite, World War Horse, Tom Kandy, My

Beau, Beau Reform, Boys Preferred,

Gaudie, McClellan, Facilitee, Beau

Leighton, Eager Play, Scratches Baby,

Lightning, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou,

McGinnis, Facilitee, Beau

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Rocky Boy (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Giving (Russell) ... 8.00 8.00

Time, 1:14 also ran: Merridance, Blue

Blaze, Peppy, Wood River, Exordia

Fifth race—Mile and one-eighth:

La Paloma (Knight) ... \$4.40 \$1.80 \$1.80

Biggs (Kaiser) ... 2.70 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas.

Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward,

Beau Reform, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou,

Dr. Fred.

Sixth race—Mile and one-quarter:

Biggs (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas.

Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward,

Beau Reform, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou,

Dr. Fred.

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Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas.

Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward,

Beau Reform, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou,

Dr. Fred.

Eight race—Mile and one-quarter:

Biggs (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas.

Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward,

Beau Reform, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou,

Dr. Fred.

Ninth race—Mile and one-quarter:

Biggs (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas.

Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward,

Beau Reform, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou,

Dr. Fred.

Tenth race—Mile and one-quarter:

Biggs (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas.

Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward,

Beau Reform, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou,

Dr. Fred.

Eleventh race—Mile and one-quarter:

Biggs (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas.

Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward,

Beau Reform, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou,

Dr. Fred.

Twelfth race—Mile and one-quarter:

Biggs (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas.

Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward,

Beau Reform, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou,

Dr. Fred.

Thirteenth race—Mile and one-quarter:

Biggs (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas.

Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward,

Beau Reform, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou,

Dr. Fred.

Fourteenth race—Mile and one-quarter:

Biggs (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas.

Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward,

Beau Reform, Pop Bell, Louieville Lou,

Dr. Fred.

Fifteenth race—Mile and one-quarter:

Biggs (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas.

Son, Carin, Bourbon, Herk, Ashby, Beau Reward,

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Dr. Fred.

Sixteenth race—Mile and one-quarter:

Biggs (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

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Seventeenth race—Mile and one-quarter:

Biggs (Kaiser) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Punkin (Russell) ... 10.00 8.00

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chas.

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CANADIANS TO SEEK EIELSON

Five Pilots Arrive at Prince Rupert to Await Cutter Chelan From Seattle With Planes

WINNIPEG AVIATORS DUE AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Five Canadian pilots who will take part in the search for Mr. Carl Ben Eielson in Alaska reached Prince Rupert Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock while another party of aviators from Winnipeg will be in Vancouver on Wednesday. It is announced.

The party of five, headed by Captain H. A. Oske, will wait in Prince Rupert for the United States coast-

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE Effective December 1929 the service will be: From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Monday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Tuesday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, to Ganges, returning same day. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Tuesday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands. From Vancouver, 7:15 a.m. Saturday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. The SS Princess Royal will leave Victoria, 11 a.m. Tuesday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands.

Seattle Vessel Visits Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—The yacht Dreamerle was a recent visitor in local waters. The yacht is owned by George Montigo, who was dismantled and is being serviced today preparatory to being shipped to Alaska to be used in search for Mr. Carl Ben Eielson and Mr. Earl Borland, the two flyers missing somewhere on the Bering Sea since November 9.

In order to make all speed possible, Montigo's plane was dismantled last night after his arrival here from Redding, Calif., where he has been held three days by bad weather.

Late reports from Nome last night were that pilots and planes now on the Bering Sea coast were still stormbound.

Guard cutter Chelan, which is out-
ing at Seattle.

The second party of Canadian pilots, including Mr. W. L. Broach, Mr. Pat Reid and two air engineers, left Winnipeg on Monday and will arrive Vancouver on Wednesday night. They will proceed at once to Seattle.

The Fairchild plane, shipped from Montreal, arrived in Vancouver at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and was immediately turned to Seattle, leaving at 8:30 a.m.

From present indications the United States cutter will not be able to leave Seattle until Thursday morning, as other planes are due from St. Louis and Chicago.

BAD WEATHER STILL

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NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—The yacht Dreamerle was a recent visitor in local waters. The yacht is owned by George Montigo, who was dismantled and is being serviced today preparatory to being shipped to Alaska to be used in search for Mr. Carl Ben Eielson and Mr. Earl Borland, the two flyers missing somewhere on the Bering Sea since November 9.

In order to make all speed possible, Montigo's plane was dismantled last night after his arrival here from Redding, Calif., where he has been held three days by bad weather.

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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

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Trumbull Says:

Art Shires is neither fool nor clown and knows the value of publicity.

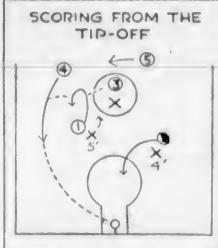
Spectators at bout were not saps, as many might figure them to be. Interest in baseball in United States not lagging, especially in Syracuse.

By WALTER TRUMBULL
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Like Napoleon, the great Shires finally took his man's territory. While he stuck to his ball managers he went well as a fighter but he didn't stick to his own game. He took on a football player.

This doesn't mean that George Traton is going to be any second Dempsey. From all reports a good firm push at the end of the contest might have put Traton on the floor without breath enough to get up again. But Shires didn't have a punch left.

I remember Traton when he played college football, and I remember him when he coached the line at Northwestern. He looked like a big, tough hombre, but I yet to see the football player who ever was any great shakes as a pugilist. Sully Montgomerry was no wonder, and Leo Mariner never put on a very good show. Munn might have been a real fighter, if he had started sooner. Al Lasman looked like a real prospect before his injury, but when it comes to heavyweight boxing, football players just don't seem to have the chins for it.

Lessons in BASKETBALL

What is one effective scoring play from centre jump-off?

Answered by

H. V. McDERMOTT

Basketball Coach, University of

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One of the most effective plays from centre jump-off is to score your guards when opponent's guards are rushing with your forwards. In the diagram, 4 and 5 are guards who wish to score. Number 1, who double-tips it to the guard, Number 4. Number 4 dribbles it into the goal or if stopped passes to Number 2. X5 is the guard who makes such a play possible.

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Scoring from the tip-off

Diagram showing a basketball scoring play from center jump-off. It shows a player with number 5 jumping from the center circle, with other players numbered 1 through 4 positioned around the key and perimeter.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

New York Market Is Dull Almost to Stagnation on Unusually Cautious Trade

NEW YORK. Dec. 17.—The stock market reached a state of stagnation today such as had not been experienced in months. After a little more selling during the morning, a creeping rally set in, largely reflecting short covering, and several leading industrials and utilities closed with gains of 2 to 7 points. The market, while widely scattered, was extremely narrow, and the majority of shares fluctuated less than 2 points. Total sales were only 2,438,089 shares.

The sluggish trading was dominated by the cautious operations of

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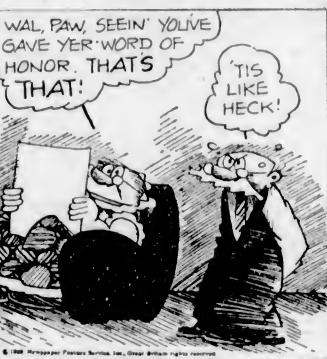


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POLLY AND HER PALS



Actions Speak Louder Than Words



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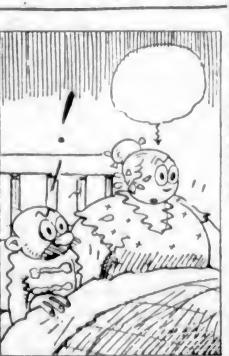
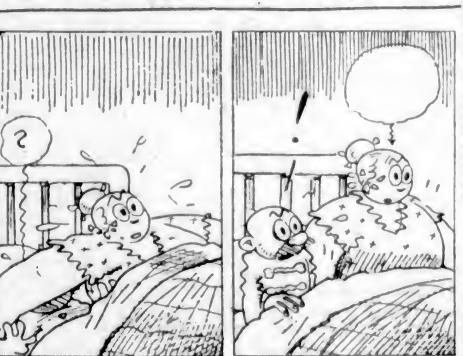
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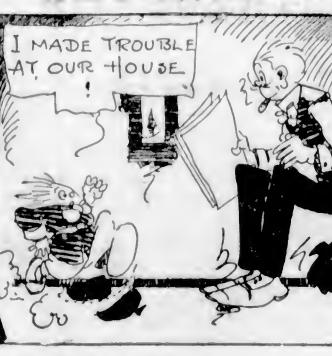
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SHOW GIRL

Even a Man May Be Important!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



This Means Another Fine

By Percy L. Crosby



SKIPPY



By Percy L. Crosby



NOT HIS BUSINESS

Whittle was having his dining-room and his bathroom repapered. The men arrived to do the work just as he was leaving for the office. "Make a good job of it," said Whittle.

"What are you going to do about it?" demanded Whittle, after he had said a few other things.

"I dunno, sir," replied the workman, scratching his head. "I'd willingly move the bath for yer, but that's a plumber's job."

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



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Vancouver Island

COURTENAY IS LACKING FULL FACILITIES

Better Wharfage Accommodation Sought — Adopt Motion in Favor of Town Planning Department

APPRECIATION OF ENGINEER

COURTENAY, Dec. 17.—That the wharfage facilities are inadequate on the Courtenay River was made plain at the City Council meeting on Monday night, when the matter of acquiring river frontage at the end of Duncan Street was discussed. An inexpensive float to accommodate boats from adjacent wharves when the other had been occupied by larger boats was recommended, but it appeared to be the unanimous opinion that the dredging of the slough nearer the centre of the business section was of first importance. This conforms to the resolution passed at the Board of Trade meeting held here last week; and it only now remains to take the necessary steps to obtain the dredge which for some months has been doing valuable work in the Courtenay River. Unless the appropriation set by the Federal Government for this work is exhausted, it is thought improbable, it is hoped that the important improvement in the dredging of the slough for boat access will be taken in hand before the dredge leaves for Vancouver. It was decided to take no further action to that of the Board of Trade in the meantime, however.

ENGINEER'S WORK

In recognition of the efficient and satisfactory co-operation of the assistant district engineers of the public works department, Mr. W. N. Beaven, a committee of the local construction and upkeep within the city during the past year, a letter of appreciation is to be sent to this official. This action was the outcome of the report of the works committee, which showed up to December 1 the sum of \$3,220 had been the city's share of this co-operative work. There was a saving of \$1,000 on hand from the amount estimated in the beginning of the year, owing to the inadvisability of treating some portions of the road at present unfit to receive the hard surfacing. The report also gave particulars of gravel hauling by city truck, and referred to extra work caused by recent falls of snow.

The electric light system reported completion of a short extension of the line at Comox, and a letter of appreciation of the new light service was received from Point Holmes. The sum of \$10 will be sent to the Christmas cheer fund of the Children's Aid Society in Vancouver, in response to a solicitor's letter from the society. The matter of policing the city

for the coming year was introduced when a letter from Superintendent J. H. McMullan was received. This letter pointed out the necessity of rearranging the present agreement between the Provincial Police Department and this city. It was decided to accept the superintendent's letter as notice to terminate the agreement, and to refer the matter to the incoming council.

TOWN PLANNING

The Mayor gave a report of the annual meeting of the Canadian Town Planner at the Northwest Pacific Town Planning Association recently, at which he said Northern Vancouver Island was well represented, the Mayor of Port Alberni being also present. The Alberta Town Planning Commission, it was shown, is of an advanced nature. The commission makes rural districts too. It has been working in a general way, and is doing much good. After some discussion on the subject, it was decided to go on record in favor of the Province of British Columbia creating a department of town planning, and a suitable resolution is to be drafted and forwarded to the Government and to Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.P.

The latter part of the meeting was occupied with the consideration of by-laws. Alderman Kirk gave notice of introducing a by-law to form a town planning commission at the next session. A by-law to borrow the sum of \$10,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce on unsold debentures authorized by the electric light and incinerator by-laws, received its first and second readings, and was finally adopted. The incinerator by-law was also further considered.

WESTHOLME HUNTER TO COLLECT BOUNTY ON FIVE PANTHERS

DUNCAN, Dec. 17.—Mr. A. Holman, of Westholme, brought in five panthers yesterday. On these he will collect a bounty of \$200. He got a mother and two cubs on Friday last at Nugget Creek, on Mount Shiner Road, and on Saturday he shot two large males at Hill 60. This brings Mr. Holman's total up to 116 panthers shot in the last twenty years.

Officers Elected by Junior Institute

KEATING, Dec. 17.—The South Saanich Junior Institute Club met at the home of Miss Janet Sherring, Veveynes Road, on Thursday evening. The club, founded for 1929, took place, the result being as follows: President, Miss Mabel Millar; vice-president, Miss One Young; treasurer, Miss Janet Sherring; director, Miss A. Ross and Mrs. Madge Grey were appointed to look after the musical programme.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mabel Millar, Saanichton, on the second Thursday evening in January.

The meeting was authorized to recommend to the incoming executive that the question of town planning should be studied, with a view

Dog Hero of Nome Rides to Death



THE pelt of the great Togo, the Siberian husky, that led Leonard Sepala's dog team on the epic dash of 245 miles to carry diphtheria serum to stricken Nome four years ago, will lie in Yale Museum, where it will perpetuate the tale of the serum dash. Left: Togo leading Sepala's team over the ice-covered Alaskan fields. Right: Mrs. E. P. Ricker, Togo's owner, who is here seen bidding farewell to the famous Alaskan as she puts him on a train for New Haven. Inset: Leonard Sepala, champion Alaska dog team racer. It had been planned to asphyxiate Togo on his arrival at his destination because of his advanced age, but the faithful animal died on the train and thus cheated the executioner.

LOCAL COUNCIL TO HOLD AT HOME

Town Planning is Suggested for Study by Nanaimo Women's Societies

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—The local chapter of Women of yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank Reynolds presiding, the council will entertain all members of affiliated societies at the home of Captain Bradford, Vancouver Avenue. Mrs. Arthur Bain and Mrs. John McMinn were named conveners for refreshments, and Mrs. A. Ross and Mrs. Madge Grey were appointed to look after the musical programme.

The meeting was authorized to recommend to the incoming executive that the question of town planning should be studied, with a view

COUNTRY STORE IS GREAT SUCCESS

KEATING, Dec. 17.—In spite of bad weather on Friday evening, a large crowd attended the annual Country Storemen's Association meeting of the South Saanich Women's and Farmers' Institutes in Temperance Hall. The hall, which had been decorated for the occasion with colored streamers, greenery and tinsel, presented a gay and festive appearance, and the wares of the country store, arranged on the stage, looked very inviting.

Miss W. D. Mitchell acted as chairman for the concert programme, which was as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. J. N. Woods; recitation, Miss Doris Mitchell; vocal solo, Miss Freda Spencer; recitations, Miss Celia Lewis and Mr. Vincent Butler; accompanists, Mrs. J. Young and Miss Q. Speer.

The audience music was supplied for dancing, and refreshments were served by members of both institutes.

Two Funerals

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—The remains of the late John Stead were laid to rest in the Nanaimo Cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday, the funeral taking place from the P. J. Jenkins parlors on Hamilton Street. The Rev. H. Hincks officiated at the service, during which hymns were sung. Mrs. Firth presiding at the organ. The pallbearers were L. Lawrence, S. Walls, G. Addison, A. Dixon, J. Faarer and John Storey.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sam Floyd took place yesterday morning from the P. J. Jenkins chapel, Interlaken, N.S., November 21st. Rev. Canon Hitchcock officiated, the pallbearers being S. Hendley, J. Menzies, G. Reynolds and J. Menzies, Jr.

MORAL SKIDS AFTER MORAL

The morning paper's Thursday Ad. A tale of woe related.

How Squire in haste and Rumpy Foo

To accident were fated.

The moral's plain. 'Twas pointed

Never yield to Life's wild rages, When snow and ice are on the ground.

Just take the V.I. stages.

So you, why city bound, seek now To do your Christmas shopping.

To drive to town through snow and slush.

Will keep you simply hopping.

A skid! a slide! a sickening lurch,

And in the ditch you're landed.

The wrecking car takes all your wealth.

Ere home at last you're landed.

In comfort take a V.I. stage—

Let others do the worry.

It gets you there; it takes you back.

However the snow may flurry.

When settling up, the New Year past,

Midst all financial ills.

Who rides the stages will not find Those awful garage bills.

HEAVY SNOWFALL

NELSON, Dec. 17.—A total of 32.8 inches of snow has fallen here in the past three days, and is coming down heavily. Despite the heavy fall, main highways are being kept open by Government snow-plows.

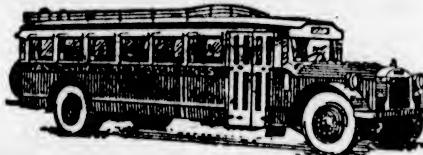
Today some trouble was experienced by telephone and telegraph companies owing to the heavy snow.

Doctor—I can assure you, madam, there's nothing wrong with you. All you need is a rest.

Patient—But just look at the state of my tongue.

Doctor—Quite, madam. I needs a rest, too.—Titbits.

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15,000 Lbs. Christmas Poultry

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Shipped direct to us by Alberta farmers. Guaranteed not to have been in storage of any kind.

Turkeys, No. 1, fresh killed, 6 to 8 lbs., per lb.	29¢
Turkeys, No. 1, fresh killed, 8 to 10 lbs., per lb.	32¢
Turkeys, No. 1, fresh killed, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb.	34¢
Turkeys, No. 1, fresh killed, 12 to 14 lbs., per lb.	37¢
Turkeys, No. 1, fresh killed, over 14 lbs., per lb.	39¢
Geese, No. 1, fresh killed, 8 to 15 lbs., per lb.	29¢
Ducks, No. 1, fresh killed, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	33¢
Island Turkeys, under 10 lbs., per lb.	39¢
Island Turkeys, 10 to 20 lbs., per lb.	42¢
Milk-fed Barred Rock Capon, 6 to 9 lbs., per lb.	49¢
Milk-fed Chicken, 4 to 7 lbs., per lb.	42¢

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Given reasonable time, all poultry drawn, sinews extracted and delivered when required.

WEDNESDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	42¢	Imported English Cheshire Cheese, per lb.	70¢
3 lbs. for	12¢	Libby's Mince meat, per lb.	21¢
3 lbs. for	12¢	Libby's Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Swift's Premium Hams, 11 lbs.; lb.	37¢	Reekist Ontario Honey, per lb.	16¢
Swift's Premium Hams, shank half, per lb.	37¢	Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb.	29¢
Oxford Sausage, 10-11 lbs., per lb.	13¢	Sliced Jellied Lamb Tongues, lb.	55¢
Minced Steak, per lb.	17¢	Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	31¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs., per lb.	34¢	Sliced Jellied Ox Tongues, per lb.	65¢
Blade Bone Roasts Beef, per lb.	17¢	Fresh Eggs, Pullet Extras, per doz.	40¢
Cross Rib Roasts Beef, per lb.	19¢	Fresh Eggs, Extras, per doz.	51¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Oxford Sausage, per lb.	13¢	Round Steak, per lb.	22¢
Minced Steak, per lb.	17¢	Pork Steaks, per lb.	24¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs., per lb.	34¢	Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	35¢
Blade Bone Roasts Beef, per lb.	17¢	Cross Rib Roasts Beef, per lb.	22¢

REGULAR COUNTER—DELIVERED

Fresh Lambs' Livers and Tongues, per lb.	29¢	Round and Flank Steaks, per lb.	28¢
Fresh Pork Spareribs, per lb.	22¢	Lamb Steaks, per lb.	

Poultry Meetings Held in Okanagan

Mr. J. R. Terry Returns From Series of Meetings—Gives Turkey Killing Demonstration

Returning after a series of successful poultry meetings held in the Okanagan, Mr. J. R. Terry, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, found conditions satisfactory with regard to ordinary fowls, but matters were not as desirable in connection with turkey-raising, due to the very heavy snows into the winter months from the Prairies. There has been quite an increase in the number of turkeys raised in the Okanagan this year, but breeders claim that the prices are disastrous low.

At Penticton Mr. Terry was one of the judges at the poultry show there, where annually successful competitions are held for the agricultural classes of the local high school.

Speaking generally, Mr. Terry stated that agriculturists of the district were jubilant over the early arrival of a heavy fall of snow. This, it is hoped, will presage plenty of water in the irrigation creeks for next summer's fruit and vegetables. Outside of the grape vineyards, a more severe weather in winter, compared with Coast districts, Mr. Terry is of the opinion that poultry breeders in the Okanagan are highly favored in other respects. Eggs generally fetch higher prices; abundance of grain is shown in the district; milk is available on nearly all farms, and the very best alfalfa hay is so abundant that the practically all of the poultrymen were using it as litter for the fowls.

On Saturday Mr. Terry held a successful turkey-killing demonstration at the home of Mrs. Middleton, the president of the Provincial Turkey Club, a lady who this year will market three hundred and twenty turkeys well advertised, the demonstration brought breeders from long distances. In one case some breeders came thirty-five miles. Over forty breeders attended the demonstration.

While in Vancouver Monday, Mr. Terry witnessed the march of the unemployed, and was struck with the appearance of an Oriental in the line of marchers.

WORK IS STARTED ON POWER HOUSE

Excavating in Preparation for Driving Fifteen Thousand Feet of Piling

Carter Halls Aldinger, Limited, general contractors for the power house and laundry buildings to be erected at the southeast corner of Douglas and Humboldt Streets for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, completed work Monday when they secured a steam shovel and several trucks from Johnson Brothers and began excavating for the basement. This phase of the work is being done preparatory to the driving of piling, which is necessary on account of the character of the ground, is being forty-one feet to bedrock, the depth of the excavation. In boring to determine the best design of foundation to put down, principally sand and silt were encountered. It has been decided to use creosoted wood piling, which will be brought from Vancouver. The subcontractor for the work, Kennedy-Leith Construction Company, will begin to drive piling on Thursday, and have twenty-six days in which to complete the work. Fifteen thousand feet of piling in all will be driven, placed in clusters from five up to sixteen, at certain distances apart.

Mr. Samuel Fox, superintendent of construction for the general contractors, who supervised the erection of the new wing of the Empress Hotel, will act in a like capacity on these new additions to the railway company's local holdings, while Mr. J. Graham Johnson, resident engineer, will follow progress on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railways.

The new buildings are designed to conform in exterior finish and construction materials with the new hotel, with Tyndall stone and Clayburn pressed brick being used. The section devoted to the power house will be near Douglas Street, the elevation above the sidewalk being forty feet. The laundry building will be immediately adjoining on the east and one story in height. Both buildings will have a basement room. A chimney 200 feet high of radial brick will be constructed. The foundations for this will be a pier of solid concrete built up from bedrock.

The boilers and machinery are being built in Eastern Canada. For the laundry, a large steam plant, light to the hotel, a large tunnel will be driven under the street. When these buildings are completed in the early part of next summer, the present laundry and steam plant will be dismantled.

Delegates From Italy to Parley Are Made Known

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Italian Government has sent to London the official list of its delegates to the forthcoming Naval Conference. The delegates are: Dino Grandi, Foreign Minister; Rear-Admiral Giuseppe Serranti, Minister of Marine; Antonio Boronaro, Ambassador to London; Senator Admiral Acton and Admiral Burragli, Chief of the Navy Staff. Three functionaries from the Foreign Office and six from the Marine Ministry will serve as experts.

Mail Closing for Queen Charlottes

In connection with mail for the Queen Charlotte Islands information has been received that the dispatch from Vancouver scheduled for December 28, will be put back until January 1. Mail will close at Victoria at 11 p.m. on January 3. During January dispatches will be made on the following dates: 3, 6, 17, 20 and 21. There will be a dispatch, however, via Prince Rupert, closing at 11 p.m. on December 19, to connect with the S.S. Prince John on the southbound trip.

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Leather Pouchettes and Afternoon Vanity Bags. Assorted colors. Priced from **\$2.75 to \$3.95**. Calfskin Handbags of superior quality. Assorted colors and styles. Each

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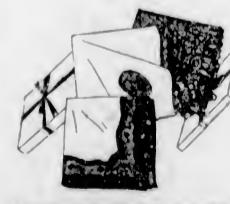
\$1.29

Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned, with "slendo" heels. Shades suitable for evening or afternoon wear. A pair

\$1.95

—Hosiery, Main Floor

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS



Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners. 3 in box

50¢

Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs with fine Swiss lawn centres. 3 in box for

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Children's Handkerchiefs in nursery designs. 3 in box for

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Pure Wool Blankets

\$6.75 and \$9.75 Each

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Blankets of pure wool, in plain colors, checks, plaids and two-toned reversibles; all finished with satin-bound ends.

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36-Inch Taffeta, good grade and in various shades, light and colored grounds. A yard

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A Pair, \$2.75

Gaiters of Jersey Cloth, with narrowed ankles and full length to fit snugly over the knees. Camel, fawn, rosewood, grey, navy and black. All sizes. A pair

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